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County seeks planners

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are seeking people to help plan for the future of the community.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is recruiting citizens to fill three seats on the Crawford County Planning Commission.

Chairman John "Jack" Mahank, has reapplied for his seat on the panel. The terms of Bernard Lasich and Ron Baker expire at the end of the month. Edward Holtcamp, the Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief, is seeking to resign from his post so that another person interested in planning and zoning from the township can serve on the board.

County Commissioners are particularly seeking residents from South Branch and Maple Forest Townships since the county handles zoning and planning issues for those communities.

County Commissioners Scott Hanson and Rick Anderson also serve as county planning commission members.

The terms on the planning commission last for three years. Planners meet once a month, but meetings are subject to change or adjourned depending on the business handled by the board.

SANTA STROLL



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Ashley Bancroft, 6, of Grayling, made quick friends with this bunny at the Barnyard Babies Petting Zoo which was in downtown Grayling on Saturday as part of the Santa Stroll. For more on the event, see Page 2A.

Huss withdrew from domestic violence program

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Federal funding funneled through the Michigan Attorney General's Office earmarked to prosecute domestic violence cases has bypassed Crawford County.

A \$75,000 grant will pay to have Assistant Attorney General Bonita (Bonnie) Hoffman prosecute domestic violence cases in Otsego, Kalkaska and Roscommon Counties. The grant is being funded for two years.

In September, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss was contacted by Carol Garagiola, the domestic violence program director for the Attorney General's (AG's) office, requesting support for the appointment of the special prosecutor in Crawford County.

After thinking about the program, Huss contacted the AG's office and said he planned to apply for the job and would retire as county prosecutor. Huss said he was not told not to apply for the job.

Huss asked his assistant prosecutor, Dave Sabin, to serve on the interview panel with prosecutors from Kalkaska and Otsego Counties and AG's office representatives.

On three different occasions, Huss said he asked for a copy of the job description and protocol for the position, but was never supplied with the documents.

During an interview on Oct. 13, Huss said he discovered that the protocol for the position conflicted with ordinarily acceptable prosecutorial practices, dictating that a victim was not to be charged with perjury for falsifying accusations and lying under oath because it would amount to "re-victimization."

"This is absurd, as a matter of fact and law, in as much as he or she would not be the victim, rather the perpetrator of false criminal accusations against an innocent person," Huss said.

When the AG's office contacted Huss to tell him he was not selected for the position, he said he was told that Garagiola did not believe Sabin was as "committed to the project as he should have been" should he become the chief county prosecutor. Huss said the explanation made no sense whatsoever, since the program was never discussed with Sabin.

Sabin attempted to call Garagiola's office, but never received a return phone call. In addition, Huss said he contacted the prosecutors that were on the interview panel, and learned that two of the officials had selected him as their first choice and the third prosecutor only submitted an evaluation of each applicant without ranking them in any order.

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Officials weigh request for ER room expansion

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A grant through an economic development fund overseen by Crawford County officials may help Mercy Hospital Grayling reach its \$2.3 million capital campaign for an emergency room expansion.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have agreed to review a grant request made to the county's economic development fund which would give hospital officials the final push needed to meet its capital campaign goal.

Paul Lerg, the co-chairperson for the emergency room capital campaign and chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, said that hospital officials have raised \$2.2 million through donations for the \$6.3 million project.

The hospital's current emergency room was designed to serve 10,000 patients per year, but now serves twice that figure annually. In addition, space is being sought to meet the heavy demand placed on hospital staff during the busy tourism season.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

John Fleming, an employee for Concrete Design, Inc., of Traverse City, on Monday drills a hole where mechanical lines for the new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit will be placed at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Municipalities pitch in to battle tax dispute

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

County and township officials are banding together for a tax fight with an owner of a huge parcel of land in Frederic Township.

Attorneys for the Jean Olson Trust, which owns 1,600 acres of land on the Crawford County-Otsego County line, have filed petition with the State Tax Tribunal, seeking to change the future taxable value for the property.

Attorneys for the trust, which is based in Scottsdale, Ariz., have told township officials that they plan to either sell or name a new agent for the trust. They are seeking to have the taxable value for the land, which is \$316,193, used for tax purposes, instead of the state equalized value, which is \$1.2 million.

Under Michigan tax law established by Proposal A in 1994, an adjustment of the assessment is made when property is sold or transferred.

All taxing entities in Crawford County would stand to lose revenues if the assessment is lowered. County and township offi-

cials said the land is assessed at similar rates of other large properties recently sold in the county.

Jeff Kea, the Frederic Township supervisor, said it would cost an estimated \$12,000 for attorneys specializing in tax law to defend the case, and \$2,250 for an appraisal to be done on the property.

"We want to make sure our assessor has come up with a fair appraisal for the property, and we think we're in the right ballpark," Kea said.

Crawford County Commissioners at a recent meeting pledged to spend up to \$5,000 on the tax issue.

Joe Wakeley, the Crawford County treasurer, said officials could not simply change the tax assessment without a sound basis.

"If we simply change that tax assessment, that would open up the door for everybody else to come in and say that their taxes are too high," he said.

Taxing units in the county have previously banded for tax tribunal cases for Forest Dunes and the Grayling Generating Station, Wakeley said.

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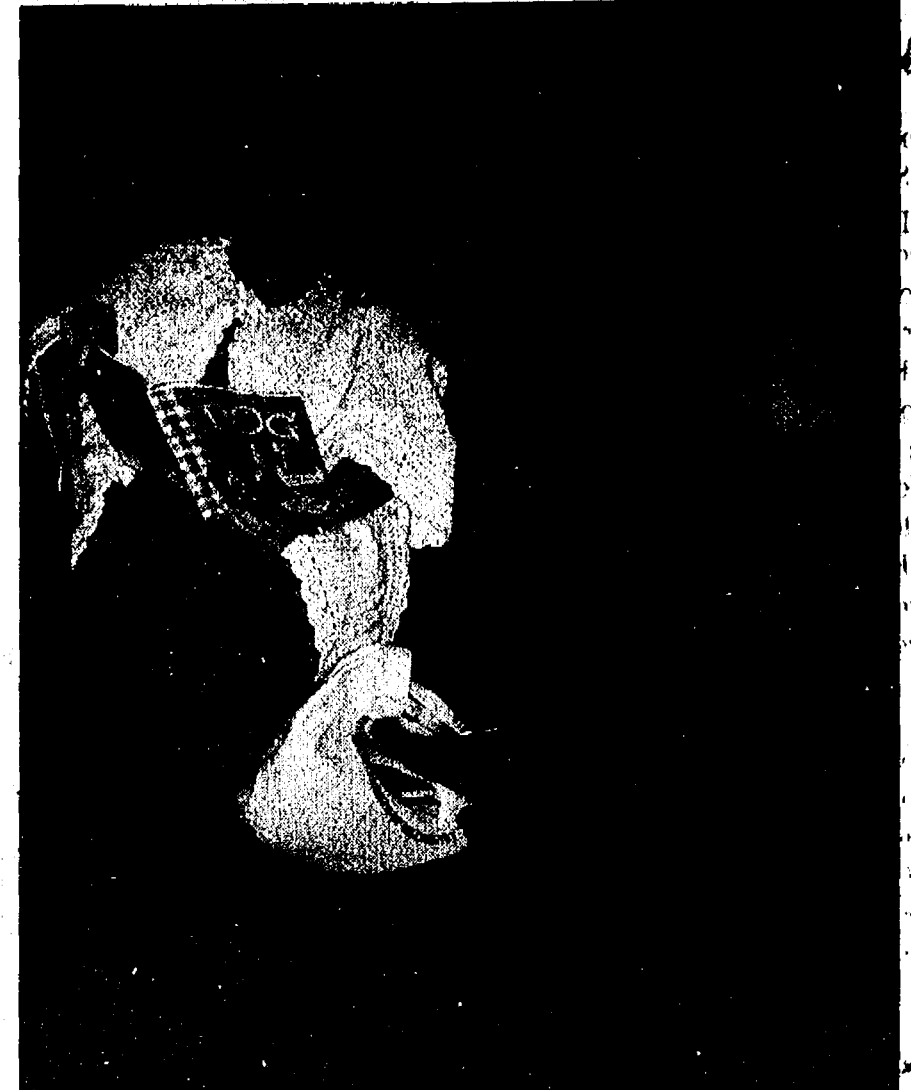
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**Flowers
By Josie**

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Dozens of children and families ventured downtown Grayling for the Santa Stroll, which was organized by the Grayling Uptown District Association. Above, left, Dana and Josie Trudgeon, 4, were ecstatic to meet Clifford The Big Red Dog at the Devereaux Memorial Library during the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries holiday book sale. Above right, Carol Britton, the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries secretary serves as Mrs. Claus as she reads to Joseph Canfield, 8, of Elmira. Left, April Bertram, co-owner of Northern Home and Lawncare and co-chairwoman for the Santa Stroll, hands a bags of treats to Taylor Armstrong, 3, of Frederic. Below, members representing the Girl Scout Service Unit #750 marched in the Santa Parade.

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(Left) Santa got a ride in the Northern Home and Lawncare Truck on his way to the Crawford County Courthouse, where he visited with children. (Right) The Barnyard Babies petting zoo was a hit with children as they fed and petted the animals in the chilly weather.

Fire department seeks new firefighter recruits

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department is looking for a few good men.

The department is advertising for new members who are paid, on call firefighters.

Although they have been known as volunteers, the fire fighters are paid by the run and are on call through the pagers they wear at work and at home,

said Travis Roberts, the fire marshal/inspector for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The fire department, which currently has 20 members, is authorized to have up to 25 members.

The impetus to recruit new members is being driven by training, which will be made available to future fireman in Crawford County next year.

The Grayling City/Township

Fire Department, Frederic Township Fire Department, Lovells Township Fire Department, South Branch Township Fire Department and Beaver Creek Township Fire Department are joining together to fund firefighter training. The departments are also receiving financial support from the Michigan Firefighters Training Council.

The training will entail learning all aspects to fighting a structure fire.

"I'm not looking at adding firefighters just to put their names on the roster," said Russ Strohpaal, the fire chief for Grayling City/Township Fire Department. "I'm looking for people and their availability to serve the department, who want to receive some training and who are interested in this type of work and the future of Grayling."



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Huss withdrew from domestic violence program

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Sabin said he would have been supportive of the program, because he handles the domestic violence cases for the prosecutor's office.

Huss said he believes that Hoffman, who formerly served as an assistant prosecutor in Monroe County, has been pre-selected for the appointment.

Huss said he believes that he and Sabin were "sandbagged," and treated with "shabby behavior" by people in the AG's office.

"The whole thing was a sham from the word getgo," he said.

Following a meeting with Sabin, Huss said he contacted the AG's office and withdrew Crawford County from the program since it was still unclear to

both prosecutors what the program entailed. Despite the call, Huss said Hoffman contacted his office two weeks later, seeking a meeting to have the domestic violence case files turned over to her.

Huss said he has met with local law enforcement and medical officials at the Riverhouse Shelter, a domestic violence shelter based in Grayling, to explain why the county is not participating in the program.

Sabin will continue to prosecute the domestic violence cases in the county.

"Dave has done a great job with these cases," Huss said. "These are very difficult cases, and he's done a great job with them given the circumstances."

Rusty Hills, spokesperson for the AG's office, said participation in the program was totally a local decision and Huss could have requested other county officials become involved in the interview process.

"Given the nature of the program, obviously having the support of the county prosecutors was critical to the success of this," Hills said.

Hills declined to address other "personnel issues" involved in the matter.

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly said he was excited about the prospect of improving the way domestic violence cases are handled by law enforcement and other officials.

"This is an opportunity to

improve the justice system at no cost to the county whatsoever, and we will be able to continue to improve how we approach these cases after the two years are over, again at no cost to the county," Donnelly said.

The Attorney General's Northern Michigan Domestic Violence Consortium has been in place in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties. During the first 18 months of the program, April 2004 through October 2005, the consortium has charged almost 2,000 cases, including felony and misdemeanor domestic violence, violations of personal protection orders, and violations of probation and parole.

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as well as serving the troops who are injured while training at Camp Grayling.

Construction will start in April, 2006 with completion expected to be in mid-2007. The new Emergency Department - the first expansion to the hospital since 1978 - will more than double the space available for emergency care. The expansion will increase the department from eight to 14 treatment beds, add three new observation beds, improve patient and family areas and significantly improve patient

privacy and comfort.

"Even though we live in the north, we demand the same kind of quality care and we need to have it quickly," Lerg said.

Lerg said the hospital employs 450 people, and another 200 people are employed by the hospital's physician care and home health care networks.

The Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary kicked off the campaign with a pledge of \$250,000. Some \$385,000 in grants and donations have come from area foundations for the capital campaign.

Lerg said about \$1 million raised through the capital campaign have come from residents, foundations and organizations in Roscommon County, largely due to the presence of primary care clinics run by the hospital in Roscommon and Prudenville.

Space for expansion of the hospital's surgery department is being planned on the second floor which will be above the new emergency room.

County Commissioner Mike Lange recommended that hospital officials tap into the economic development funds for the

emergency room project.

"The hospital is one of largest private sector employers we have in town, they bring in a lot of good paying jobs and we need to support them any way we can to improve the infrastructure that is in the community," Lange said.

Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak said hospital officials are pleased to have the county's support.

"This will help us reach our \$2.3 million goal for the capital campaign and it's wonderful to have the support of the county commissioners," she said.

Sheriff's Office offers snowmobile safety course

Deputy Jason Alexander from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a snowmobile safety school on Saturday,

a.m. to 5 p.m. at the sheriff's office, 200 West Michigan Avenue. Participants should be at least 12-year-old.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will

receive a Michigan Snowmobile Safety School Certificate.

A lunch break will be held and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Just in time for Christmas: A potpourri variety

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri, gathered from a variety of newspaper articles in recent weeks.

PERFECT GIFT - Worried about that special gift for that someone special for whom it always is so difficult to shop?

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Elton John is offering his tremendous musical talents for charity with a special one-time-only 90-minute private performance.

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half of Elton John personal entertainment? A measly \$1.5 million.

So you can dazzle that special someone, impress 500 of your closest and dearest friends, enjoy the artistry of Elton John, aid a deserving charity, and complete your Christmas shopping in style, all in a single stroke.

GREENSPAN HONOR - Retiring Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was in London recently for his final meeting of top finance and banking folks from the Group of Seven wealthy industrial countries.

In honor of 18-plus years in probably the world's highest-profile economics job, Mr. Greenspan was awarded the Freedom of the City of London - sort of the British version of a "key to the city" which we hand

out in this country, I suppose.

According to an Associated Press account, the London award is "a symbolic honor dating to medieval times and bestows the rights to drive sheep across London Bridge and to be hanged with a silken cord if sentenced to death."

Wow! That's really a great capstone to a really great public career. I guess this is one case where really it's the spirit that counts.

Maybe if he'd take another term as chairman of the Fed, Mr. Greenspan would be awarded a private concert from Elton John.

CHICAGO SMELLS - Clean air does not come cheap.

In Chicago, the Bloomer Chocolate Company factory has been ordered by the federal Environmental Protection

Agency to reduce emissions. That's fine of itself, but the new clean air equipment also will eliminate the pleasant smells of chocolate emanating from the Bloomer plant, which processes cocoa beans and produces chocolate liquor and cocoa butter among other chocolate products.

For decades, Chicago folks have delighted in the pleasing chocolate odors coming from Bloomer chocolates, but no more.

According to the news reports, it's a real loss for Chicago. Odor researcher Alan Hirsch, head of the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation (or so it said in the newspaper) commented: "Chocolate smells put people in a relaxed state."

In Chicago, The Grinch strikes again, stealing the city's soothing chocolate aromas and just in

time for Christmas, too.

SOMEBODY'S WRONG - When designers planned the world's tallest building to be built in Taipei, Taiwan, they thought they had thought of everything.

According to the plans, the skyscraper was designed especially to withstand earthquakes, and includes a 733-ton ball suspended near the top of the building that moves to counter the force of earthquakes and strong winds.

Finished about a year ago, the 101-story building - which, oddly enough, is called Taipei 101 - soars 1,679 feet into the air and "looks like a giant steel-and-glass bamboo shoot," according to an Associated Press story.

But an earthquakes expert from National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei cautions that

Taipei 101 may not be quake proof at all, and actually might encourage earthquakes.

Seismic specialist Lin Cheng-hong, noting the building may be constructed on an earthquake fault line, claims that "the pressure of the building's weight of 700 tons may be causing increased seismic activity and the tremors could be a direct result of the loading of the mega-structure," according to the AP report.

Obviously someone is right and someone is wrong. Let us hope the construction experts knew what they were doing, and the academic viewpoint misses the mark.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Government intervention crosses the line in day care ruling

To the editor:

This past week, those of us who are licensed day care providers received copies of the state's new day care licensing rules, effective January 1, 2006. (R 400.1901 - R 400.1963) Under these new rules, it will be a misdemeanor for a friend of the family to watch a child for so much as one day if he/she is not licensed for day care by the state. I feel these rules cross the line of appropriate government intervention within our community, our families, and our democratic free society!

Under the old legislation, a person could care for unrelated children up to three weeks without in a calendar year without obtaining a license and still have a clear criminal record. This, to me, still seems a little extreme. I am certainly for all children being kept safe. They are precious and deserve protection from anyone and anything that could harm them.

However, I believe that in most cases, parents have a pretty good handle on what is a safe environment for their children. There are many wonderful people in our great state who are super with kids and would be very safe caregivers, though they have no intention of jumping through all the hoops to become licensed day care providers, (only those who are serious about a full-time career in day

care would). Who is to say that these folks should not be available to be back-up caregivers if your day care lady is sick? Apparently, the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Wouldn't it be great if our legislators provided a waiver that parents could sign that they accept full responsibility to ensure a safe day care environment for their children, relieving DHS of that burden? Then a close, unlicensed family friend, whom parents trust more than ten licensed strangers, could legally watch their kids. Please join with me in asking our local state legislators to give responsibility of our kids' safe keeping back to their parents.

The new rules were put into effect by the director of the Department of Human Services, Mr. James Sinnamon. Legislators may not even be aware of the changes, but let's work together to make them aware. Another avenue of influence is to call the DHS at (517) 335-6124 and let them know how you feel about the change, or write to the director at the following address: Mr. James Sinnamon, Director, Michigan Department of Human Services Office of Children and Adult Licensing, 7109 W. Saginaw St., 2nd floor, P.O. Box 30650, Lansing, MI 48909-8150.

Amy Cobb
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

by Brenda Kailing, RN, BSN, PIO & Emergency Response Specialist

The childhood overweight epidemic and challenge: What can families and communities do?

It is a well-known fact that overweight and obesity are critical health issues among adults in our nation. Yet the current trend among children is alarming. The prevalence of both overweight and obesity in childhood and adolescence has doubled in the past two decades in the U.S.

Nationally, 20-30 percent of children ages 2-19 years can be classified as overweight or at risk for overweight.

Likewise, 36 percent of children (ages 1-5 years) participating in the Michigan Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Federal Food Program fit this description, according to 2005 WIC data. With increasing rates of childhood overweight, we are beginning to see chronic "adult" diseases, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and type 2 diabetes, at younger ages. In addition, negative social stereotypes and stigmatization can cause psychological stress leading to low self-esteem, poor body image, and eating disorders.

Numerous factors contribute to overweight in children. These include genetic, behavioral lifestyle, and environmental influences. According to research by the University of California Cooperative Extension and the California FIT WIC Project, the best way to prevent or reduce overweight among children is to focus on environmental change.

This means schools, families, health professionals, governmental agencies, and businesses must work together to promote environments where children have opportunities to make healthy choices and be physically active. Schools as well as parents play a key role in creating settings where students can improve their food choices and be active.

Ideas for promoting physical activity:

Make it fun. Parents, be active and have fun with your children. Encourage non-competitive activities and sports for children of all skill levels.

Limit "screen" time, including

TV, computer, and video games.

Increase school opportunities for children to be physically active.

Ideas for promoting healthy eating:

Make healthy, appealing foods available at schools, day cares, and home.

Encourage families to eat together.

Parents, eat healthy. Your kids are watching.

Allow children to regulate their own food intakes. Parents are simply responsible for providing healthy meals and snacks at regular times.

Limit access to foods with little nutritional value, such as unhealthy snacks, soft drinks and fruit flavored drinks.

Resources: WIC Program at www.wichealth.org for interactive modules.

Michigan State University Extension at www.msue.msu.edu.

Team Nutrition at www.tn.fcs.msue.msu.edu.

CDC Overweight and Obesity at www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/obesity.

National Association for Sport and Physical Education at www.aahperd.org/naspe or 1-800-321-0789.

Michigan Department of Education, The Role of Michigan Schools in Promoting Health Weight, www.michigan.gov/documents/healthyweight 13649 7.pdf.

Remember, we all have a responsibility to foster a healthier America. Communities that are committed to preventing overweight children can do so. For more information, contact the WIC Program at your local county office of District Health Department #10, Crawford County (989) 348-7800.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department # 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call the Health Department in your county.

VIEWPOINT

by Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Message from FBI is a hoax, computer virus

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield warns Crawford County citizens of a new hoax online: an e-mail message that appears to come from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The fraudulent e-mail, which claims that the recipient is known to have been visiting web sites, contains a virus that could infect your computer.

A variant of the W32 of Sober worm, the virus is a mass mailer that sends itself as an e-mail attachment to addresses gathered from the compromised computer. The virus does not modify or delete files; however, the burden it places on a system's resources can be enormous, resulting in computer crashes.

FBI Director Robert Mueller has denounced the e-mail as a hoax and is investigating the source of the message. Sheriff

Wakefield advises anyone who has received the hoax message to report it at the FBI's Internet Fraud Complaint Center Web site <http://www.ifccfbi.gov/index.asp>.

In addition, an e-mail is currently circulating which is similar to the FBI e-mail indicating it is from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). This e-mail has the same claim that the recipient is known to have been visiting illegal Web sites and is, also, a virus.

Popular antivirus software like McAfee <http://www.mcafee.com/us/> and <http://www.norton.com/> provide instructions on how to remove the virus from your computer. Sheriff Wakefield reminds citizens to be wary of any unsolicited e-mail, including those that appear to be from a trusted source.

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Our office will be closed on Monday, December 26.

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The Avalanche office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9 am.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Church to present Christmas celebration

On Dec. 18, at 6 p.m., the Burning Bush Tabernacle will hold their annual Christmas Celebration, "Peace, Faith, Love, Hope," Christmas Story, told by the children. There will be candle lighting, music, and refreshments after the service. All are welcome. Call Pastor Patty for more info 348-1278, 501 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling.

Michelson choir to present Cantata

On Dec. 18, at 4 p.m., the public is invited to "Carols, Communion and Candlelight" presented by the Michelson Chancel Choir. Offering a range of carols from the very old to new original tunes and from somewhat obscure to the very familiar, listeners will find an interesting mix of Christmas music all arranged or written by Mark Hayes, Joseph M. Marin, Benjamin Harlan, and John Purifoy. Narrators telling the Christmas story, open communion and the warm glow of candles will enhance this service of worship for the advent season.

Republicans to hold next meeting in Jan.

The Crawford County Republican Committee will not meet at its regular time in Dec. Please note in 2006 we will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan 10, at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Web site provides travelers with winter road conditions

With the holiday season in full swing and the official start of winter on Dec. 21, the Michigan State Police is reminding citizens to visit the Winter Travel Advisory Web site to check road conditions before they travel. The Web site is located at www.michigan.gov/roadconditions.

The public may view current road conditions for any area of the state from this Web site. Road conditions are listed for freeways and state truck lines, which are the first to be cleared during bad winter weather. Road conditions are categorized as clear, wet, icy, snow covered, slushy, overpass icy, drifting snow, lanes reduced, blowing snow, or roads closed. While road conditions for rural and county roads are not on the Web site, it would be unusual for road conditions on these roads to be better than those listed for the area freeways.

The Michigan State Police Winter Travel Advisory is updated twice a day from information provided by law enforcement and public safety personnel working throughout Michigan. The advisory is posted online from November to March each year. The public can also access weather and road conditions by calling the Michigan State Police Travel Hotline at 1-800-381-8477. State Police ask that you utilize either the Web site or the Travel Hotline rather than calling your local State Police post.

As a reminder, driving too fast for road conditions is the number one cause of traffic crashes during the winter season. The Michigan State Police encourage holiday travelers to check the Winter Travel Advisory Web site for information and use their own best judgement when traveling this winter. If weather conditions appear too severe for travel, they most likely are.

Carrier pickup brings the post office direct to customer's doorstep

The residents of Grayling don't need to fight the cold December weather to get a holiday package to the post office. They can stay inside where it's nice and warm and let the carriers of the U.S. Postal Service do what it does best, pick up and deliver your mail.

Carrier Pickup lets customers take advantage of the personal convenience and service of having packages picked up at their home or office. It's available all year long. "Our carriers are going to the Grayling Post Office anyway," said Grayling's acting Postmaster Jackie Cass. "Save yourself a trip and take advantage of this free service."

Customers simply print Priority Mail or Express Mail labels with Click-N-Ship, then log on to www.usps.com to request a pickup of the package. A letter carrier will pick it up at no extra charge during the next day's delivery. Same day pickup can also be scheduled. Although requests for Carrier Pickup can be made any day of the week at any time, pickups themselves are made Monday through Saturday, and can be scheduled as much as three months in advance.

"As people become aware of it, Carrier Pickup is becoming a popular service we offer, especially for small and home-based businesses," said Cass. "The convenience of door-to-door delivery is only a keyboard click away."

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online when requesting a pickup that will allow the carrier to complete the transaction.

Customers can address labels with postage for Express Mail or Priority Mail service online. Postage must be applied to the package before the scheduled pickup. Carriers leave a notification at the pickup location confirming pickup.

"Our carriers go to homes and businesses every day, making it quick, easy and convenient for customers to use our services," Cass said. "Carrier Pickup is one more way of extending the Grayling Post Office to the customer's doorstep."

Goodfellow papers



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Grayling Kiwanis Club members were distributing their annual Goodfellow Newspapers last weekend. Donations for the newspapers go towards charitable causes supported by the local Kiwanis Club. Above, Grayling Kiwanis Club member Carl Yost hands a paper to Kathy Eckola of Grayling.

Kirtland accepting used book donations to help fight illiteracy

Kirtland Community College's women's basketball team would like to encourage everyone to donate their used books and/or textbooks in order to help break the cycle of illiteracy around the world.

During the week of Dec. 12-15, books can be dropped off in designated boxes on the Kirtland campus, and they'll be donated to the Room to Read program which works to improve educational opportunities for children in developing countries.

Since its inception in 2000, Room to Read has built and stocked 117 schools, 2,000 multi-lingual libraries, and 48 computer and language labs throughout Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and India. They are currently providing long-term scholarships to over 1,200 young women who would have otherwise been neglected in favor of educating a male child. In addition, they partner with international and local publishing companies to publish children's books in local languages.

Books from the Kirtland book drive will be donated to Room to Read which will sell the books online. One hundred percent of the profits after cost will go toward scholarships and new libraries in SE Asia.

The donation of 500 books provides nearly 500 new children's books published in local language. The donation of 2,500 books can fund a full K-12 scholarship for a young girl to attend school. The donation of 5,000 books can provide one-half of the funding necessary to build a new school in partnership with a community.

Help Kirtland in the fight against illiteracy. Call Teresa Stuck at 989-275-5000, ext. 385,

with questions or for more information. To find out more about Room to Read, log on at www.roomtoread.org.



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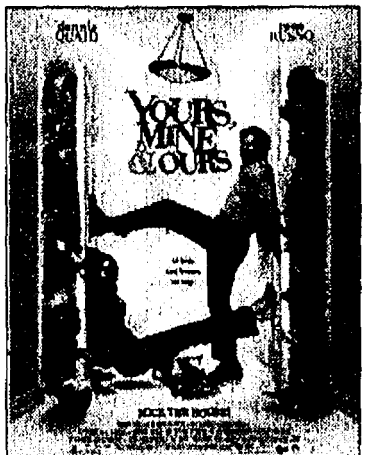


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Crawford AuSable School District Notice

There is a change in the Christmas Break Schedule as noted on the school calendar:

**Monday, January 2, 2006
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**(school will resume on
Tuesday, January 3)**

AND

**Wednesday, March 8, 2006 -
changed to a regular school day
(previously a no school day for
professional development)**

GHS band students attend honors band in Gaylord

Students from around northwestern Lower Peninsula of Michigan participated in the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Two Honors Band, Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4, at Gaylord High School.

The band was under the direction of Dr. Robert Spradling of Western Michigan University. There were 89 Students from 15 schools, north of a line from Rogers City to Grayling to Frankfort, participating in this event. Students prepared six pieces of music for an hour-long concert.

In addition, students stayed overnight in Gaylord and enjoyed swimming and saw a movie at Gaylord Cinema West.

The host of the event was Patrick Jarve, Gaylord High School Band Director. The chairman of the activity this year was Matthew Bishop, Grayling High School Band Director.



Students from Grayling High School include first row: (L to R) Christopher Wells (trombone-2nd year participant), Robert Ramaswamy (trumpet-2nd year), Austin Andrus (percussion-4th year - one of six participants to hold his honor). Second row: Leigha Stevens (baritone-1st year), Lacey Hollingsworth (contra alto clarinet-1st year), Stephani Howe (clarinet-1st year), Alexzandra Mosel (clarinet-1st year), Ashley Jurkovich (piccolo-2nd year), Emily Sloan (trumpet-1st year). Not Pictured: Matthew Bishop and Matthew Reed, GHS band directors.

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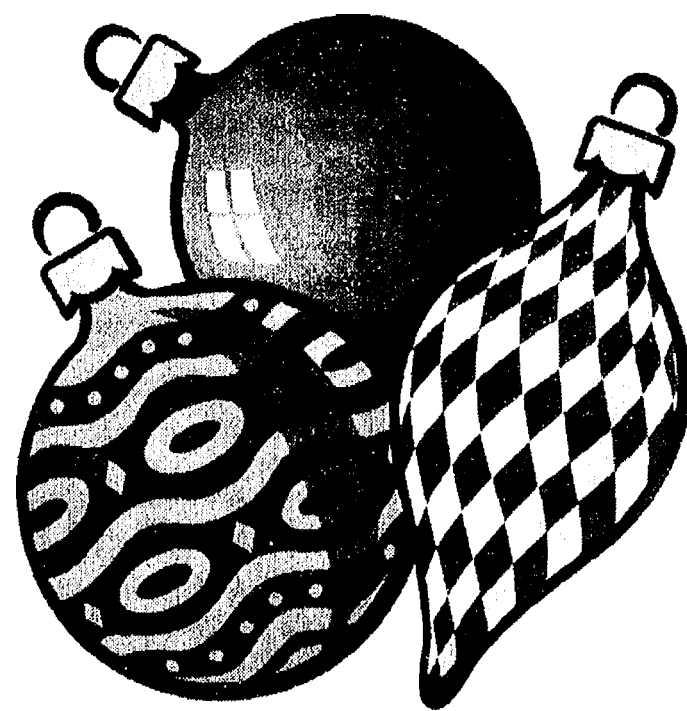
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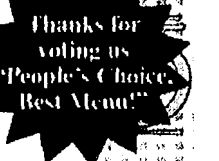
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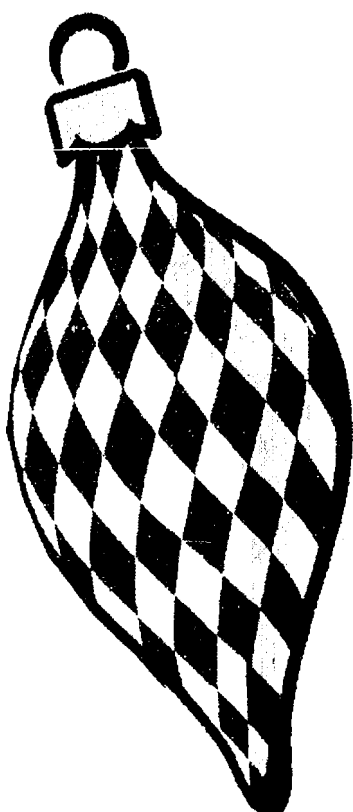
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Lunch: Turkey Casserole, diced turkey & rice topped with chips & cheddar cheese. \$6.99
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Dinner: Steak Au Poivre. Pepper crust 8 oz. New York glazed with white wine. \$13.99

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Dinner: Coconut Shrimp. Six jumbo juicy shrimp in coconut batter with orange marmalade horsey sauce. \$13.99

FRIDAY

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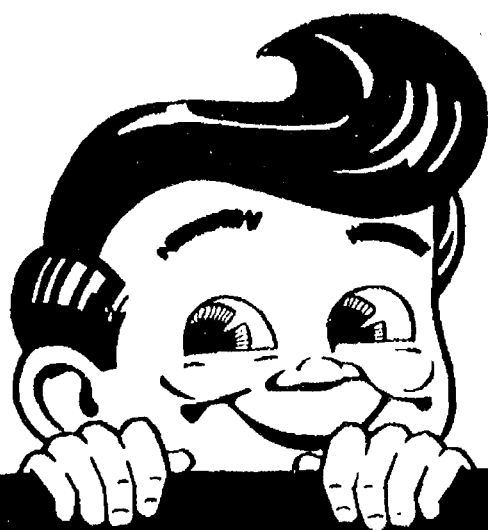
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The offices will be closed: Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26 for Christmas. Secretary of State SUPER! Centers normally offer Saturday hours but will close on Dec. 24; Friday, Dec. 30 through Monday, Jan. 2 for New Year's. SUPER! Centers will close on Saturday, Dec. 31.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45

days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists can "skip the trip" to the branch office by renewing license plates by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

Branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesdays most offices are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER! Centers are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, SUPER! Centers also offer Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information visit the Department of State Web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

'THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND'



A group formed at Grayling Elementary School for students who have family members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan recently recorded the song "This Land is Your Land," which will be delivered to the troops for the holidays. Above, back row, William Romain, Mara Adamski, Rayne Russell, Elaina Withers and Katy Atwood. Front row, Matt Pegouskie, Zach Joseph, Cierra Russell, Dillion Miller, Jeff Palmer and Emily Leslie.

Diane Chamberlan and Al Bondar, the owners of Dharma Records of Grayling, have again generously donated their time and talent to bring to life an important community project.

The downtown music business owners produced the song "This Land is Your Land," featuring a group of elementary student singers who have family mem-

bers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The CD is being made available to the student's families for delivery to their loved ones overseas for Christmas.

Clyde Holzbauer, the Grayling Elementary School social worker who organized the student support group, also contributed to the recording.



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87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for November 2005

Hon. John G. Hunter

Roger Lee Kirk, age 46 of Gaylord - Operating without security; ordered to pay \$250 in fines or serve 25 days in jail.

Royal Leon Haight, age 39 of Grayling - Non-sufficient funds check over \$100 but less than \$500; ordered to pay \$250 in fines and \$200.80 in restitution or serve 45 days in jail.

Laurie Jean Liddle, 37 of Roscommon - Operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve 5 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,455 in fines or serve 145 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Phillip Wayne Hardy, age 37 of Grayling - Malicious destruction of personal property over \$200 but under \$1,000; sentenced to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$675 in fines and \$875 in restitution or serve 145 days in jail.

William Lee Noseworthy, age 22 of Roscommon - Open alcohol in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$310 in fines or serve 31 days in jail.

Michael Allen Bailey II, age 29 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated and license suspended/revoked allowed suspended

person to operate; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,460 in fines or serve 146 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

David Allan Knepp, age 39 of Charlevoix - Disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Robert Charles Norton, age 48 of Copemish - Operating while intoxicated and controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,710 in fines or serve 171 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Charles James Nichols, age 22 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve 5 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,005 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Rebecca Marie Rogers, age 25 of Alanson - Operating without security; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Bruce Allen Sparks, age 34 of Lake City - License suspended/revoked allowed suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Carrah Renee Stadel, age 24 of Davison - Operating while intox-

icated; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

George Isaac Bell, age 61 of Frederic - Operating while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Brent Harwood Killey, age 23 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked allowed suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Matthew Raymond Morrisette, 33 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked allowed suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$635 in fines or serve 63 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Richard Alan Elisech, age 48 of Saginaw - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

John Randolph Smith, age 39 of Flint - Operating without security; ordered to pay \$820 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Mark Davis Bess, age 39 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked allowed suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45

days in jail.

Anthony Walton Bentley, age 33 of Grayling - False pretenses less than \$200; sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh

Carole Anne Wingfield, age 18 of Carp Lake - Disorderly/obscene conduct; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Marvin Dean Smith IV, age 17 of Grayling - Assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$825 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Dorothy Jane Duff, age 69 of Grayling - Operating while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Brian Scott Smith, age 30 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked allowed suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Robert Lee Bryson, age 31 of Prudenville - License suspended/revoked allowed suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

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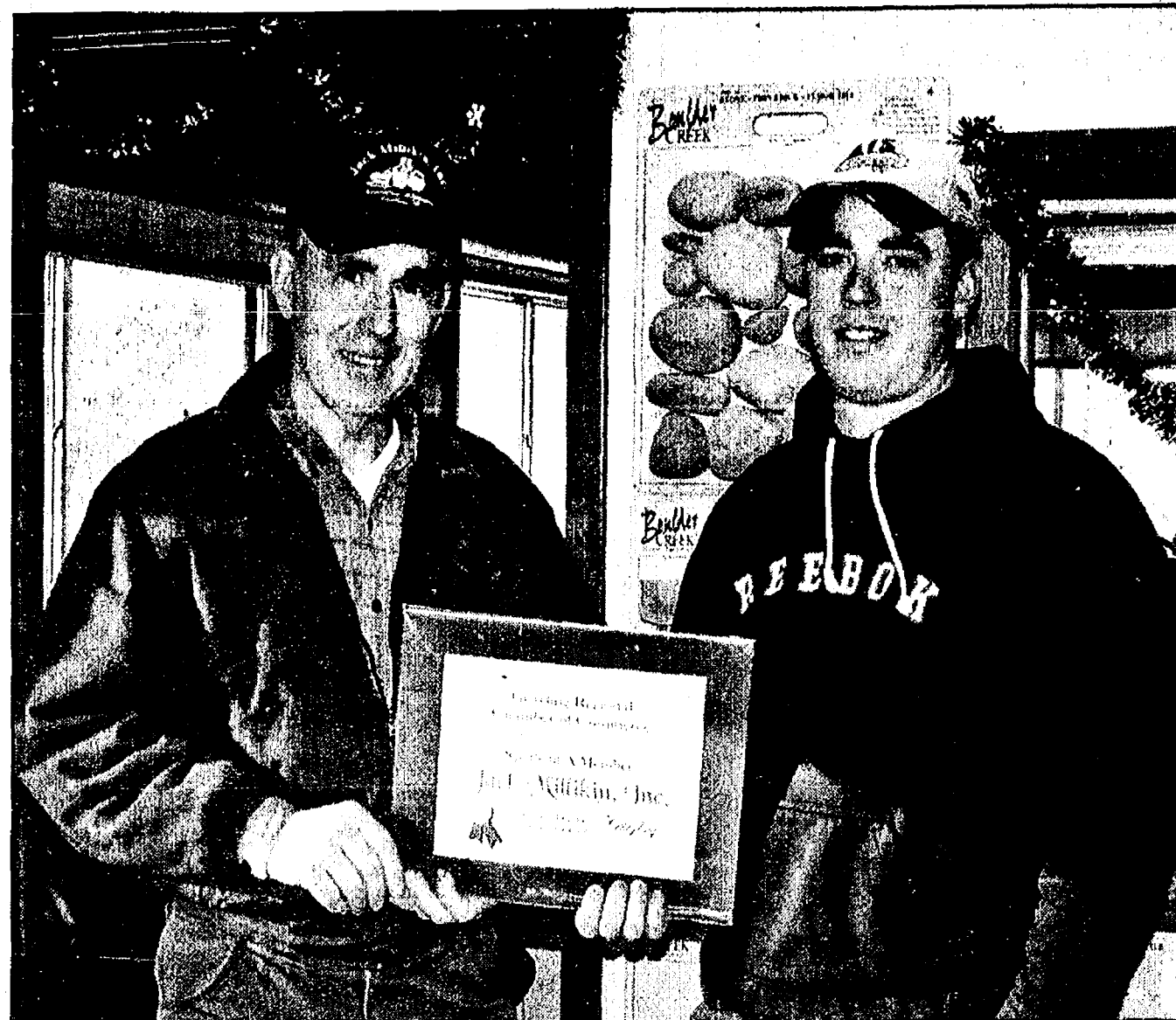
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"Jack Millikin, Inc. has been a



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador Club selected Jack Millikin, Inc. as the November Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above is Jerry and J.C. Millikin.

Chamber member for 25 years," said Chamber Director Tim Zigala.

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Auditor general: community corrections on right track

by John Sturk
Capital News Service

The agency responsible for overseeing alternative sentences for criminals received a clean bill of health from the state's auditor general.

The Office of Community Corrections, a part of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was established in

1989. In its last performance review in 1994, the auditor general had recommended improvements. This time around, the audit found no significant problems.

The office oversees programs for criminals whose sentences didn't put them behind bars.

"We've made huge strides since the early 1990s," said Ken Brzozowski, administrator for the office. "Those problems we experienced back in the infancy stage were eventually resolved once we had more resources to work with."

Michigan's sentencing guidelines are unique in the United States: After a verdict, a point system is used to determine the severity of the punishment. Michigan has three categories for sentences, while all other states have two: behind bars or not. Michigan also has "straddle" sen-

tences which may be more severe than probation, including electronic tethers or community service.

The office also provides grants to municipalities for projects like expanding local and county jails and establishing community corrections boards. Such boards establish guidelines for community punishments.

Michigan has 44 community corrections boards serving 73 counties.

Terry Jungel, executive director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, said the programs are a vital tool in reducing prison and jail overcrowding and recidivism.

"This is only the beginning of the journey," said Jungel. "This is not the silver bullet, but it's a huge step in the right direction. One thing about law enforcement is that we don't thrive on repeat

business."

Jungel, a former Ionia County sheriff, worked with local corrections boards when the program was in its infancy.

"The longer we work with local boards, the more we understand how to utilize them," said Jungel. "Local control is very important, because it helps the program succeed locally, instead of trying to run it globally."

Elizabeth Arnovitz is the executive director of the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency. Her organization was instrumental in getting community corrections programs established, including the Office of Community Corrections.

"I think they're doing a fantastic job," said Arnovitz. "These programs have effectively allowed prison commitments to stay flat without an increase in crime."

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Robert and Fay Bovee

Robert and Fay Bovee mark their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20, 2005.

Robert Bovee and the former Fay Christenson were married on Dec. 20, 1945, at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. Charles Mackenzie officiated.

Robert is a graduate of Plymouth High School and Fay is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Robert served in the Navy and they are both graduates of

Central Michigan University.

Robert retired as a school teacher from Grayling High School in 1978 and the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court in 1989.

Fay retired as a school teacher from Grayling Elementary School in 1986.

They have two daughters, Billie (Richard) Smith of Saugerties, N.Y. and Dena Bovee (Bruce Goll) of Dublin Ohio, three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 69 complaints the week of Dec. 5 - Dec. 11:

Nine traffic accidents, one accident non-traffic, one traffic violations-civil infraction, two motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school busses, one civil matter/family dispute, six suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 16 general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, three false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct fourth-degree-forcible contact, one assault/intimidation/stalking,

two burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, two sex offenses/indecent exposure, four public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs, one operating under the influence of alcohol, three health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous arrest, two driving violations-driving on revoked/suspended license and two driving on revoked/suspended license.

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For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to several people who have supported us during and after the pregnancy of our triplets. Deb Helsel, Billie Jo Miller, Sandy Moore, and Greg for arranging the benefit dinners, and to the area businesses for donating items for the spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Thank you to Ken and Sandy Michalik, Art and Doris Vogel, and Jenny Hunter for organizing and hosting benefit garage sales. The community's support has been very heartfelt and we want you all to know how much we appreciate your prayers, donations,

clothes and homemade items and accessories.

We also want to thank the doctors and staff at Mercy Family Care and Mercy Hospital Grayling for managing my pregnancy so professionally and to the Avalanche for publishing the stories regarding our triplets.

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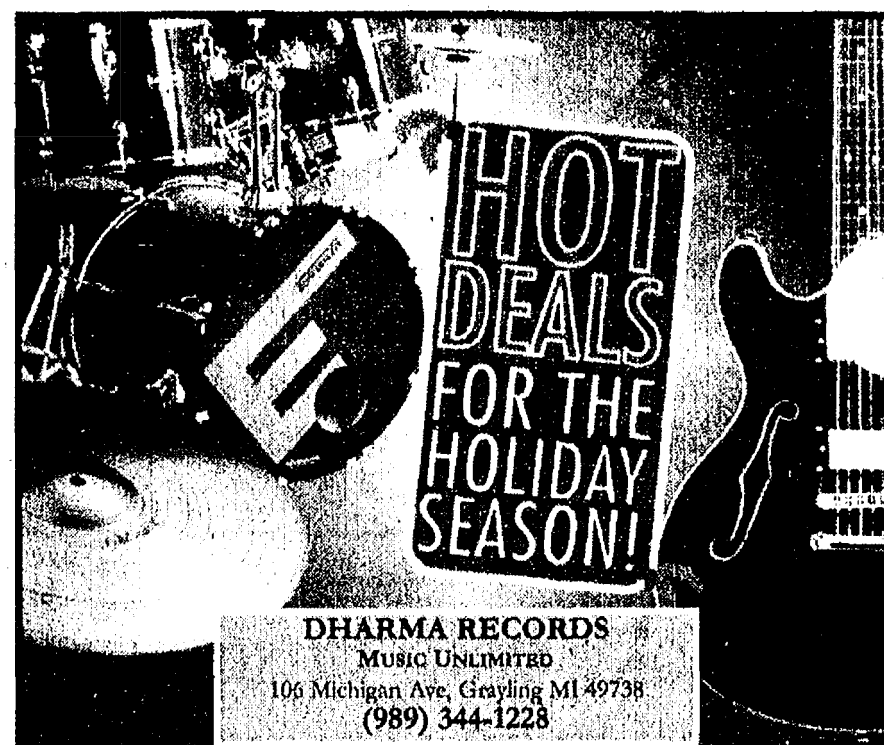
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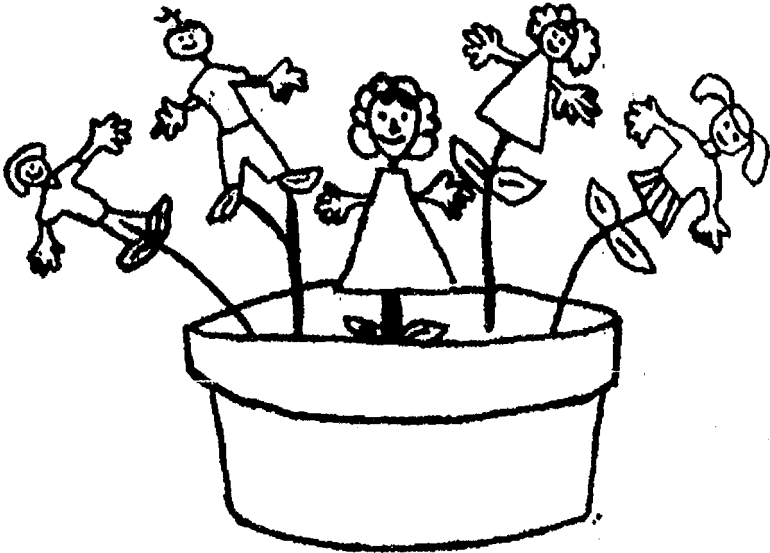
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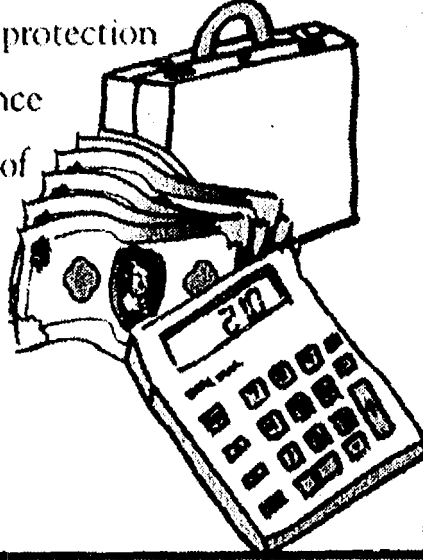
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DTE Energy offers payment assistance programs

As another cold Michigan winter approaches, residents can find help managing their energy bills and avoid service shut-offs through payment assistance programs available from DTE Energy utilities, MichCon and Detroit Edison.

"If you think you may have a problem paying your utility bill this winter, it's best to contact us as soon as possible," said Joyce Hayes-Giles, senior vice president, customer service for DTE Energy. "There are a number of programs and agencies available to assist customers, and we are always willing to work with customers who are having troubles making payments."

Heating bills are expected to rise this winter because natural gas prices are at record levels across the country. "We want our customers to understand that the natural gas we provide to them produces no profit for MichCon or DTE Energy," Hayes-Giles said. "We obtain gas throughout the year at the lowest possible price, and pass the cost on to our customers with absolutely no mark up."

DTE Energy's BudgetWise Billing program can help customers better manage their heating costs by averaging monthly energy payments throughout the year. By knowing what to expect to pay each month for gas and electricity, customers don't have to worry about the seasonal ups and downs of energy costs.

DTE Energy also has a team of specialists who can assist low-income customers by providing individual payment plans, agency referrals and fol-

low up. Customers who anticipate having trouble paying their energy bills are encouraged to contact DTE Energy at (800) 477-4747.

The following programs are available to qualified low-income and senior customers:

The Winter Protection Plan protects qualified seniors and low-income customers from service shut off due to non-payment between Nov. 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006. While enrolled in this program, customers must pay a portion of their estimated annual bill, plus regular payments on any past due bills. Customers wishing to enroll in this program must meet eligibility requirements, and should call (800) 477-4747.

An additional safeguard provided by MichCon and Detroit Edison is the Double Notice Protection plan. Customers may identify a friend or relative to receive a copy of any overdue or shut-off notice. The backup helps protect against service shut-off in the event that a customer is ill, out-of-town, or otherwise unable to receive utility shut-off notices.

If a medical emergency exists, the utilities will not shut off service for up to 21 days if customers obtain verification from their doctor or a public health agency.

With Home Heating Credit E-Filing eligible customers may receive funds from the state of Michigan to apply toward their heating bill. To qualify, a customer must meet the Home Heating Credit income guidelines. DTE Energy will help customers file for the credit between Jan. 9 and Sept. 22, 2006.

The State Emergency Relief Program and Energy Direct provide eligible low-income households with help paying energy bills year-around through the Department of Human Services (DHS). Customers currently receiving assistance from DHS and whose energy service is subject to shut-off may automatically qualify for the Energy Direct program. This program will make a payment directly to DTE Energy.

Low-Income Weatherization assistance for home weatherization may be available to those who meet eligibility guidelines through the Community Action Agency.

Earned Income Credit is available based on the income level and number of qualifying child dependents. To be eligible for this credit, customers must file a federal income tax return with Schedule EIC, and apply for the credit through the Internal Revenue Service.

When qualified low-income customers have exhausted other public and private community resources. The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW), a non-profit organization offering energy payment assistance, may provide last-resort energy assistance. For assistance in Northern Michigan contact program administrators at (THAW) (800) 866-THAW.

Holiday elves visit library

The holiday elves were spotted in Crawford County on Saturday as they visited the Beaver Creek Library.

The elves were busy conducting Paper Crafting Workshops with local children. They helped the children make handmade ornaments and decorated gift bags using re-cycled Christmas cards.

The elves next stop will be at the Devereaux Memorial Library in Grayling on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, starting at 7 p.m. This will be another opportunity for children to work with the holiday elves and decorate cookies, write to Santa and use the computers to play elf games. Be sure to come and see the elves in action, and wear your jammies!

A Paper Crafting Workshop will also be held at the Frederic Library on Saturday Dec. 17, starting at noon.



Lorena Winchel (L) with her granddaughter, Melissa Eckstorm (R), were busy decorating gift bags for the Christmas season at the Beaver Creek Township Library Paper Crafting Workshop.

Local student ambassador to visit Australia

A delegation of 5th and 6th grade students from Northern Michigan has been selected by the People to People Student Ambassador Program to visit Australia this summer. The student participating from Grayling is Crystal Hardy, who attends Calvary Baptist Academy.



Crystal Hardy

Hardy will spend approximately three weeks learning about the government, economy, and culture of Australia through activities such as briefings at embassies and ministries, discussions with industry and trade officials, site visits to the headquarters of international organizations, and meetings with youth clubs. Delegates will receive an overview of the cultural heritage of each country during visits to major historical sites and performances of ethnic music and dance.

As part of their overseas experience, Student Ambassadors will have home visits with host families. Host families include their American guests in everyday activities, enabling the Student Ambassador to gain a firsthand understanding of the ways people live and work in other cultures.

Each Student Ambassador is selected on the basis of recommendations, including school references and personal interviews with members of a screening committee in their local community. Once students are accepted into the program, they prepare for their overseas project by attending orientation meetings in their own area and studying background material on the countries and organizations they will visit.

Young Americans have served as Student Ambassadors since

1963. As a result, many former Student Ambassadors have been inspired to pursue international careers in business, law, government service, and teaching. Alumni of the program have reported that their overseas experience gave them maturity and world awareness that provided a competitive advantage for university acceptance as well as a new appreciation for life in America. Outstanding Student Ambassadors are also eligible to apply for future service as interns.

The Student Ambassador Program is operated under the auspices of People to People International, a non-political, private-sector organization founded by President Eisenhower in 1956 to further international goodwill and understanding. An international network of People to People chapters in nearly 60 American cities and 35 countries assists program administrators in arranging home stays and educational activities.

Students can obtain high school and university credit through participation in the program and may be eligible for grants.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Dec. 4 - Dec. 11:

Three private property accidents, four civil infraction citations, two motorist assists, one domestic assault complaint, one criminal sexual conduct complaint, one assist other depart-

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Varsity basketball squad opens season with two wins

Vikings win 82-76 vs. Gaylord Blue Devils on Friday night

Grayling starts season with a 69-57 victory over the Bucks of Roscommon

The GHS varsity boys basketball team opened its 2005-06 season with victories over the Roscommon Bucks and Gaylord Blue Devils last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings posted a 69-57 win over the Roscommon Bucks at Grayling High School in the team's season opener.

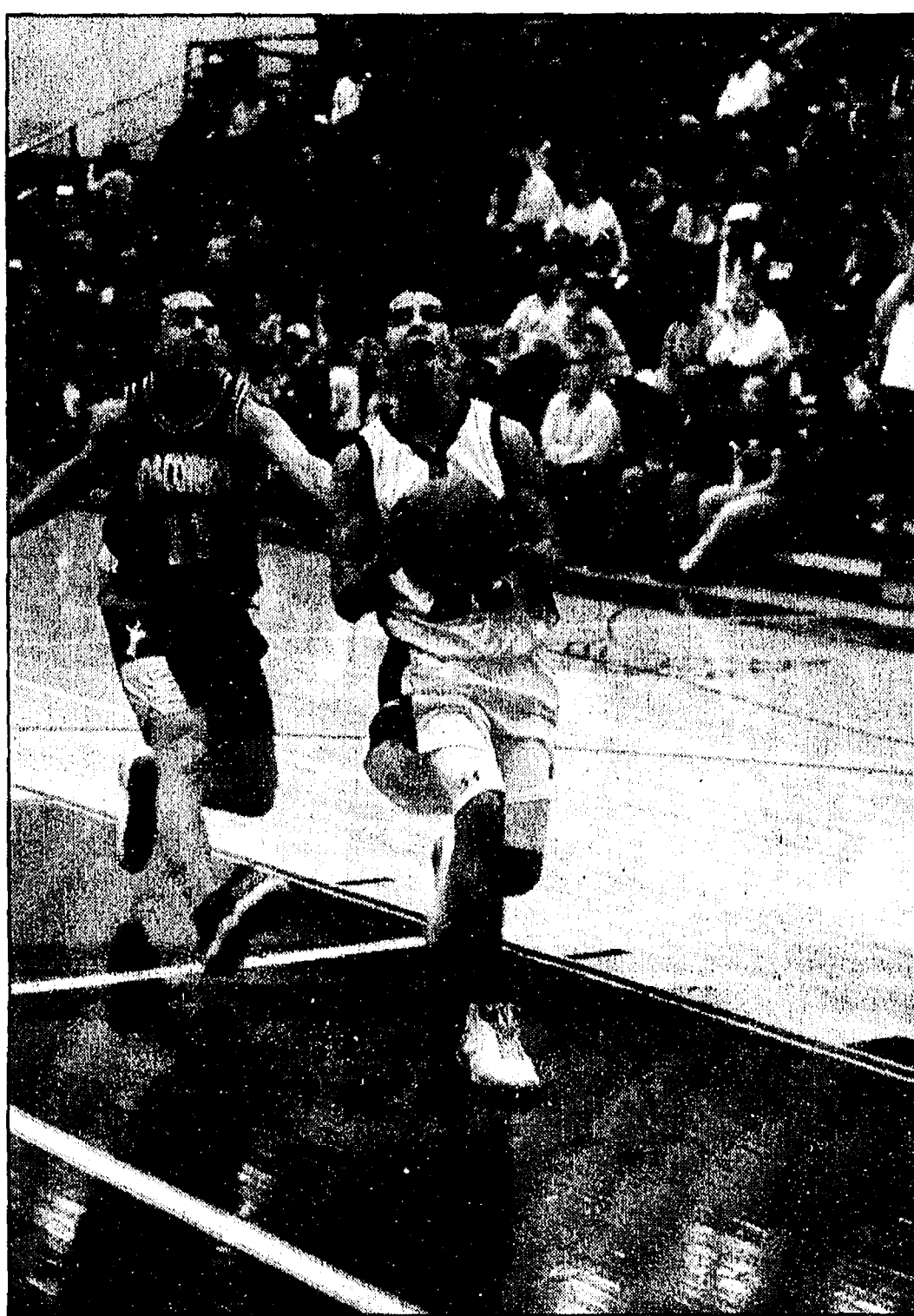
The Vikings led 16-14 after one quarter and had a 34-27 advantage at halftime. Grayling outscored Roscommon 23-11 in the third period to lead by 19 (57-38) going into the fourth quarter. GHS won by 12, 69-57.

"I thought we played well in spurts tonight. When we played well, it was because of our defense. Our defensive intensity at times was pretty good. We've got to strive to play with strong defensive intensity all of the time," Coach Rich Moffitt said. "We really passed the ball well in transition. I thought that was a plus."

Eli VanNuck led the Vikings in scoring with a game-high 25 points. Reagan Schmidt added 14 points and 4 assists. Zac Baker, Bobby Starks, Zach Dean, Ryan Feldhauser, Jim Boylan, and Mike Boylan also

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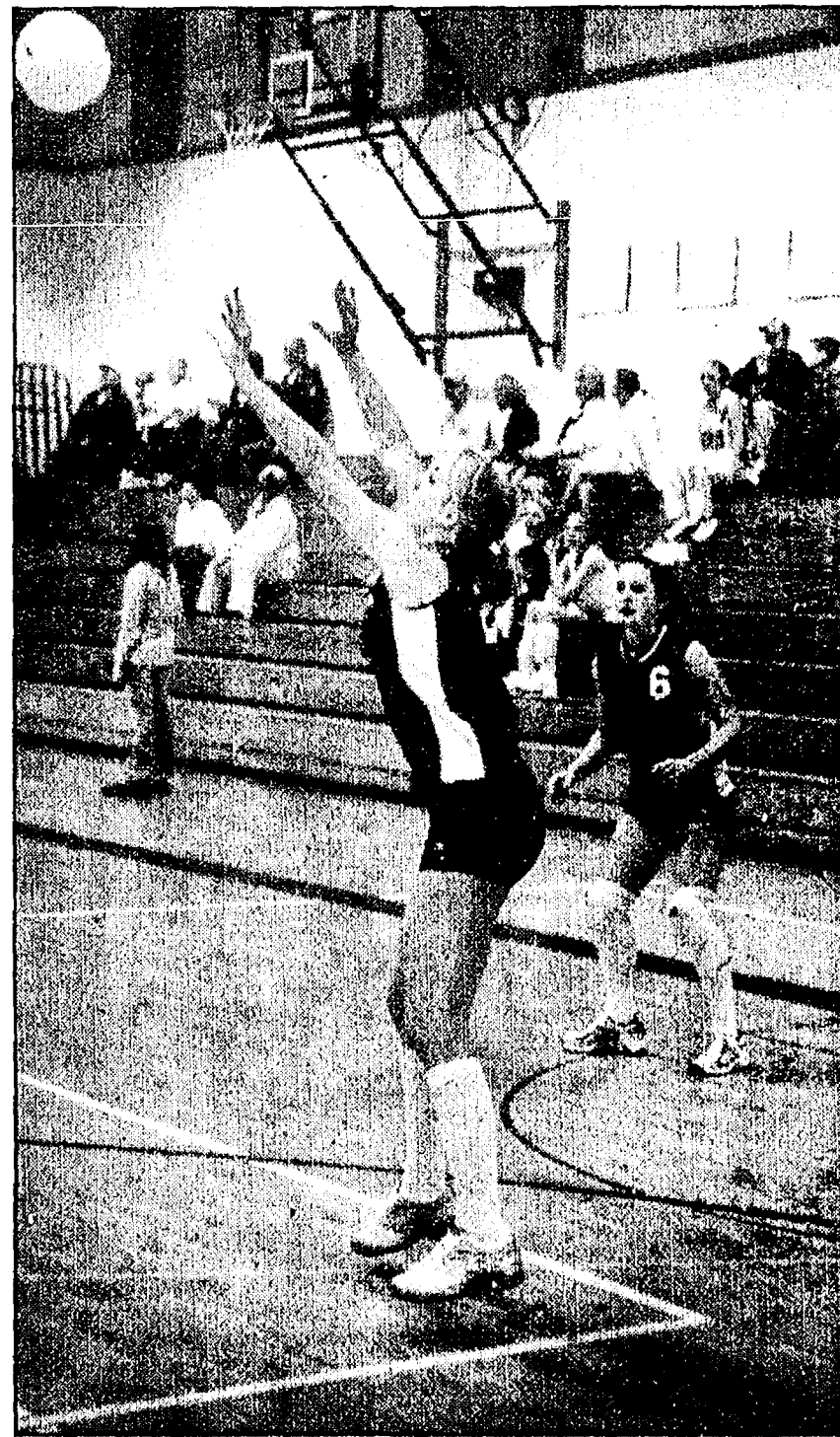
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Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Reagan Schmidt drives to the basket for Grayling in last Tuesday's season opener vs. Roscommon. (Right) Zach Dean fights for position in the key against Roscommon.

Volleyball team starts season with Roscommon tourney



Photos by Caleb Casey

Monica Leslie (left), Jessie Morley (center), and Chelsea Wolcott (right) hit the ball for Grayling High School's varsity volleyball team during a match vs. Mason County East on Saturday at Roscommon. The tourney was Grayling's first game action of the year. GHS split with MCE, winning the first match 25-24 and falling to the Cardinals 25-10 in game two.

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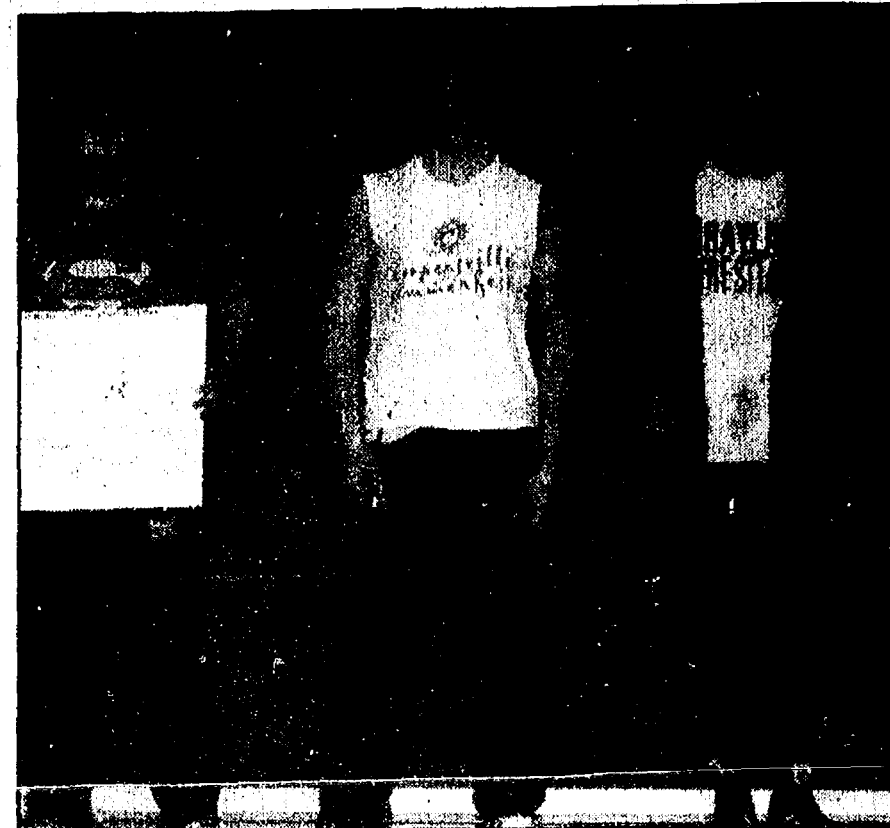
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James Walker (center), 2nd place



Joey Ferrigan (right), 3rd place

Wrestling team places 4th out of 10 teams on Saturday

Six Vikings place in top four of their weight class at Mason County Central

The Vikings of Grayling High School placed 4th out of 10 teams at Saturday's wrestling tournament at Mason County Central.

The event included teams from Grayling, East Grand Rapids, Manton, Mason County Central, Freemont, Kingsley, Manistee, Traverse City St. Francis, Allendale, and Coopersville.

The Vikings finished in 4th place behind Freemont, Allendale, and Coopersville.

Individual placements for Grayling included: Jeff Bancroft, 1st; James Walker, 2nd; Joey Ferrigan, 3rd; Cody Collen, 3rd; Stephen Grove, 4th; Eric Madill, 4th.

"Bancroft continued to wrestle very tough, coming from the third seed position to beat both the first and second seeded wrestlers to place first," Coach Joe Ferrigan said. "James Walker



Jeff Bancroft (left), 1st place

had a very competitive weight class and rose to the occasion, coming up just short in the final match to place second."

"Joey Ferrigan was seeded fifth and had to raise his level of intensity to place third. Cody Collen - for a freshman to place third in a tournament of this cal-

iber is almost unheard of. This is one young wrestler to keep your eye on the rest of the season," Coach Ferrigan said. "Steve Grove was unseeded and came out in fourth place. Steve has had a rough start to the season, starting out with a 2-7 record, but this weekend he finally got things going his way and should finish the rest of the season very strong."

"Eric was wrestling at 160 this weekend, giving up almost 11 pounds to the other competitors. Placing fourth was really unexpected. Eric is one tough young man - we look for a lot of good things from him the rest of the season," Coach Ferrigan said.

The GHS wrestling team will open its league schedule on Thursday, Dec. 15, with a home meet vs. Kalkaska and Elk Rapids. The meet will be held at Grayling Middle School starting at 6 p.m. with Kalkaska facing Elk Rapids first.



Cody Collen (center), 3rd place



Eric Madill (right), 4th place



Stephen Grove (right), 4th place

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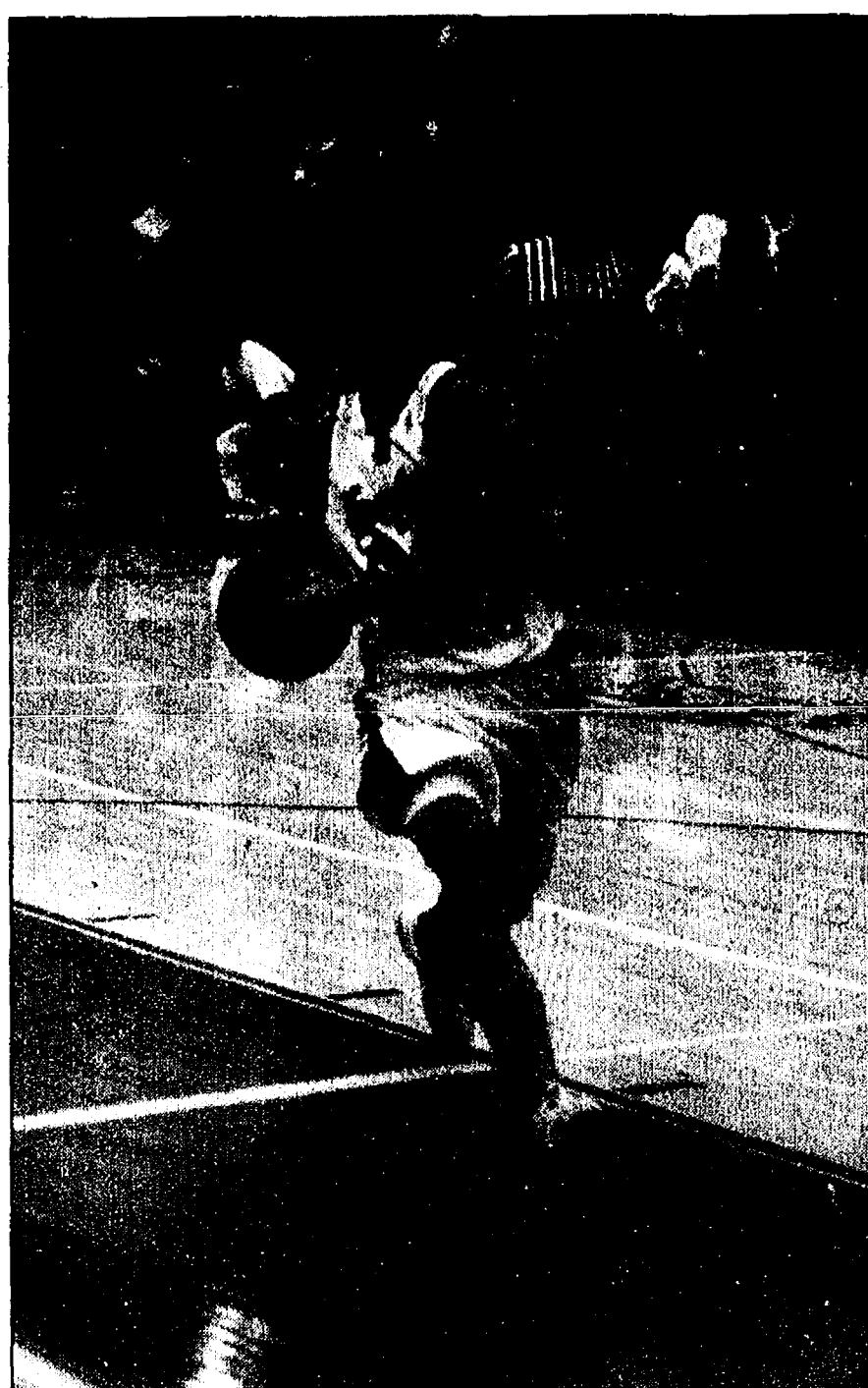
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Ryan Feldhauser (left) and Eli VanNuck (right) drive to the basket for GHS during last Tuesday's varsity basketball game against the Bucks of Roscommon.

Varsity basketball squad opens season with two wins

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scored points for the Vikings.

On Friday, Grayling defeated Gaylord 82-76 at Grayling High School.

The Blue Devils led 16-13 at the end of the first quarter. Grayling led 41-34 at halftime. The Vikings took a 61-52 lead into the fourth period and won by six, 82-76.

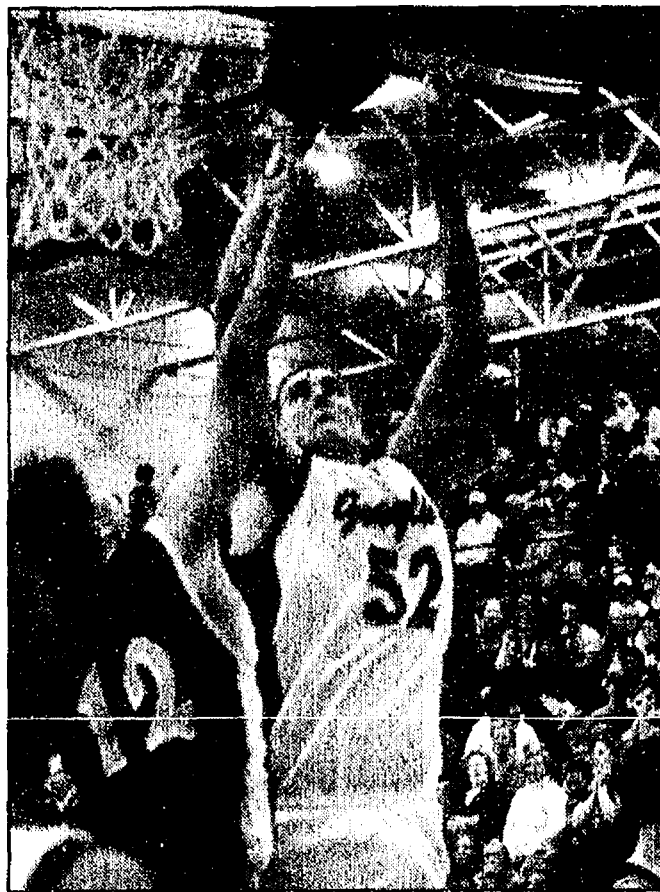
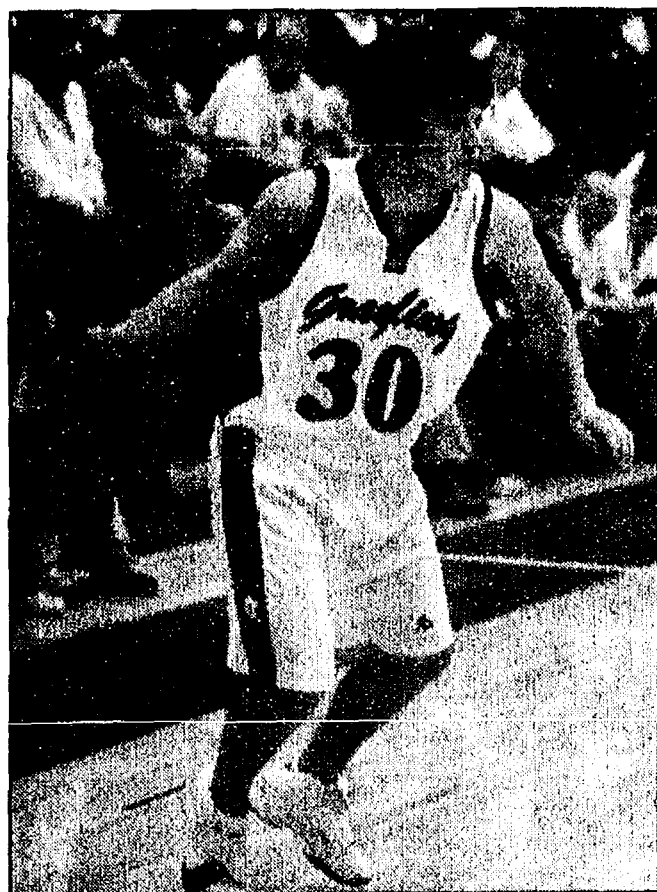
"I thought we played well in transition - the kids really moved the ball well. We got a ton of transition buckets. I was pleased with how we played defensively at times," Coach Moffit said. "An area of concern is rebounding. I didn't think we played as physical as we could have."

VanNuck scored 27 points and had 4 steals for the Vikings. Starks had 13 points and 5 assists. Feldhauser scored 10 points and had 7 steals. J. Boylan, Dean, M. Boylan, and Zac Baker also scored points for Grayling. M. Boylan had a team-high 7 rebounds and Schmidt had 5 assists.

The Vikings play at Boyne City on Friday, Dec. 16. On Tuesday, Dec. 20, Grayling will host Charlevoix.



Jim Boylan battles for position low on Tuesday.



(Left) Ron Johnston handles the ball for GHS in last week's game against the Bucks. (Right) Mike Boylan shoots the ball in the match vs. Gaylord on Friday.



Bobby Starks shoots the ball for the Vikings in Tuesday's contest against Roscommon.

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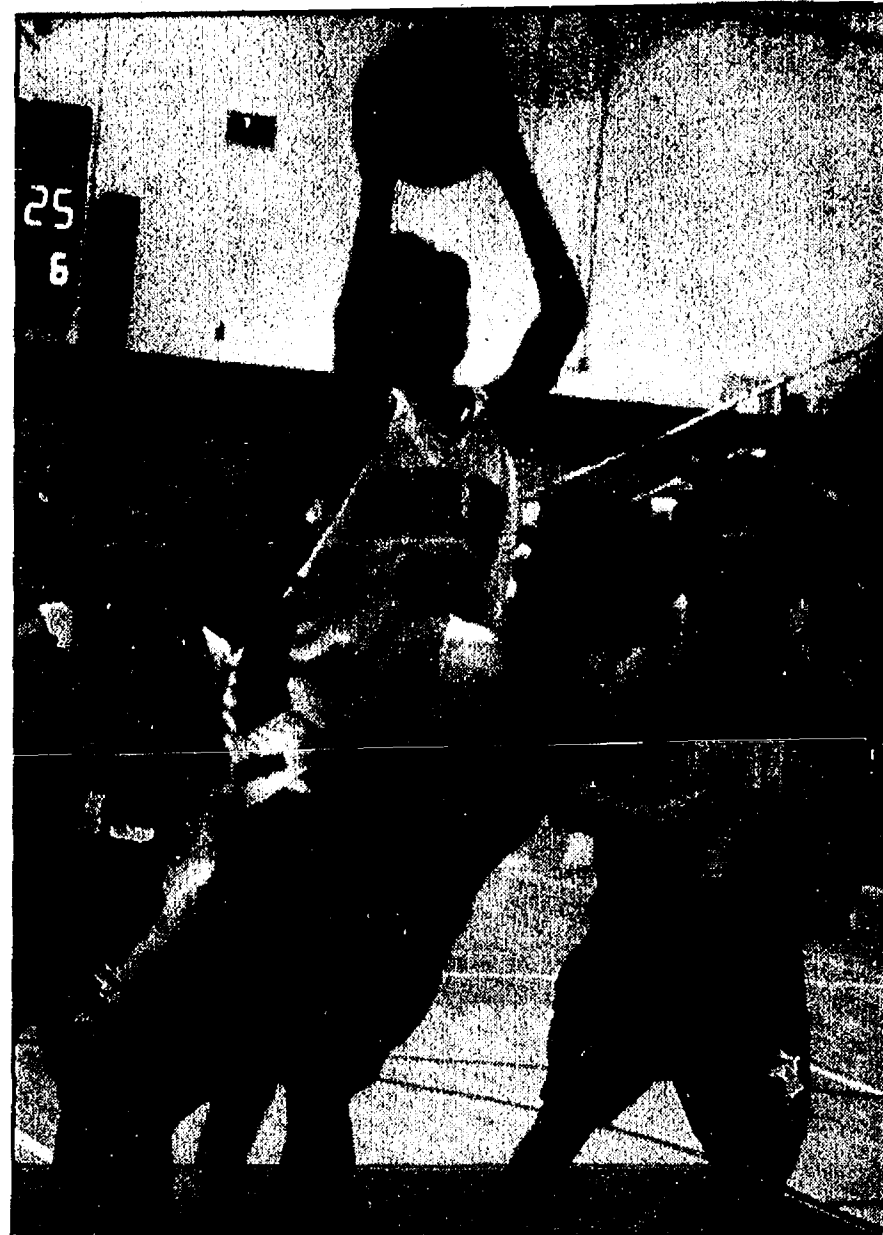
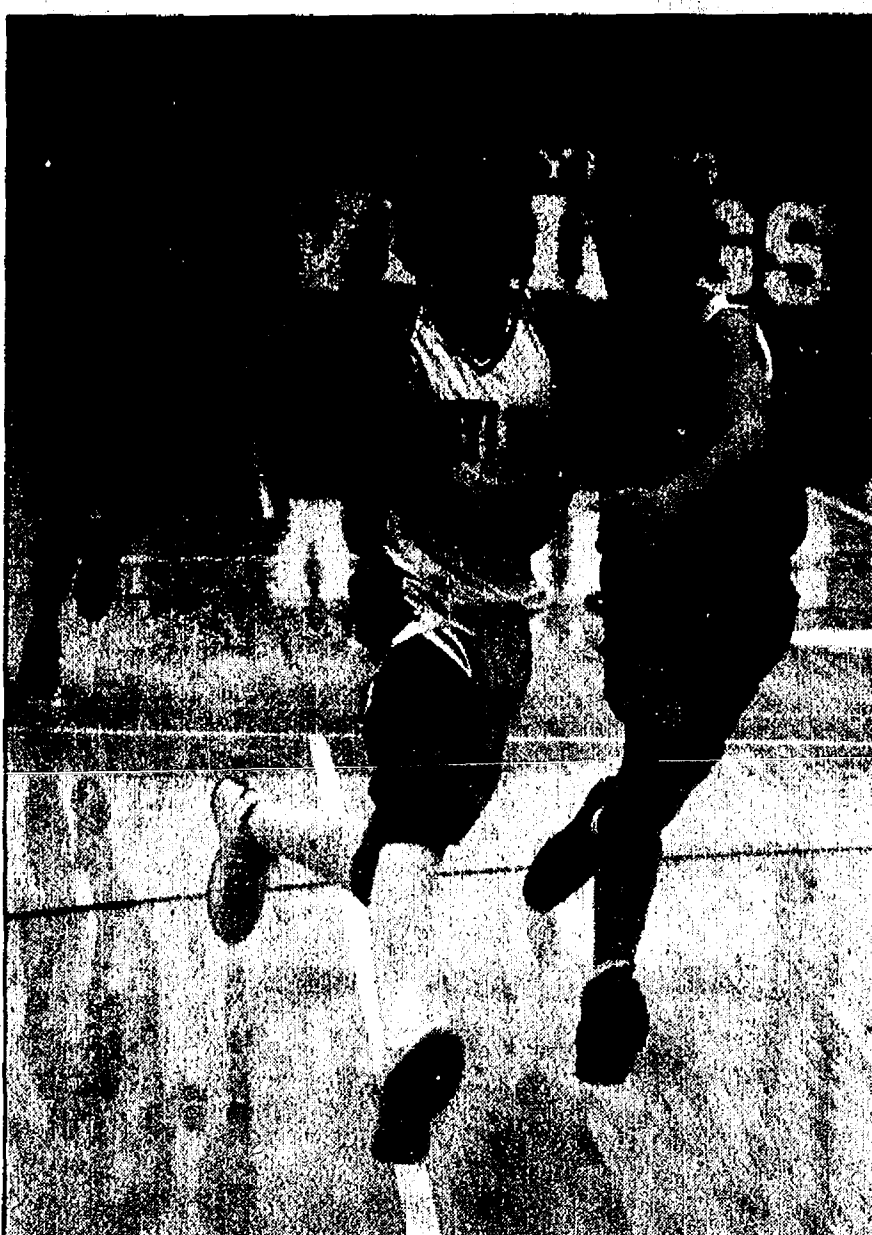
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(Left) Jason Drudge controls the ball for Grayling on Tuesday vs. Roscommon. (Right) Richard Schreiber drives to the basket against the Bucks on Tuesday night.

JV basketball team opens season with two home games

■ Vikings fall to Gaylord Blue Devils on Friday by a final score of 59-54

Grayling High School's JV boys basketball team lost its season opener 54-40 vs. Roscommon at GHS last Tuesday.

The Vikings got off to a slow start and trailed 11-6 after one quarter of play. The Bucks led 18-16 at halftime, but Grayling

took a 28-25 advantage into the fourth period. Roscommon outscored the Vikings 29-12 in the final eight minutes to win the game.

"We worked too hard to lose this game," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Our offense struggled. It took us seven minutes to score our first point in the game. In the fourth quarter we gave up 31 points and defensively fell apart."

The Vikings also struggled at

the free throw line, finishing 13 for 34.

Leading scorers for GHS included Richard Schreiber (11 points), Josh Stapleton (7), Isaac VanNuck (6), and Andrew Hulbert (5).

On Friday, the Vikings lost a close game to Gaylord 59-54 at Grayling High School.

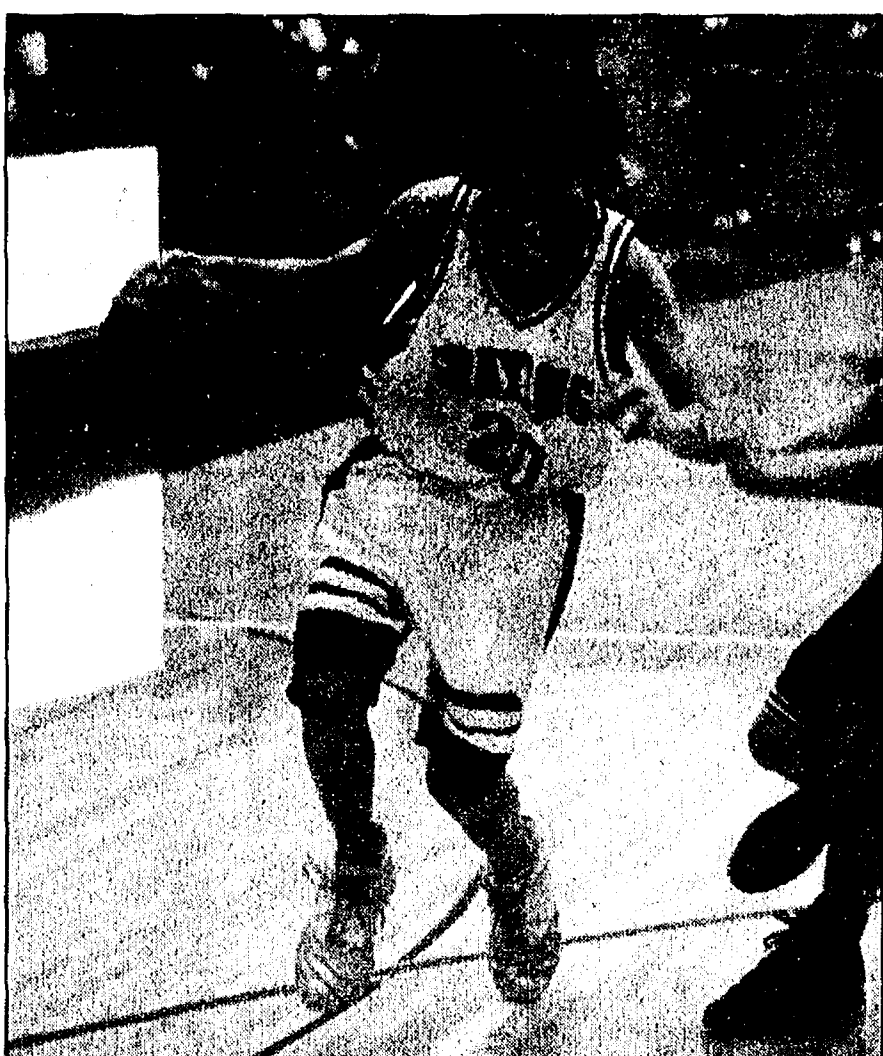
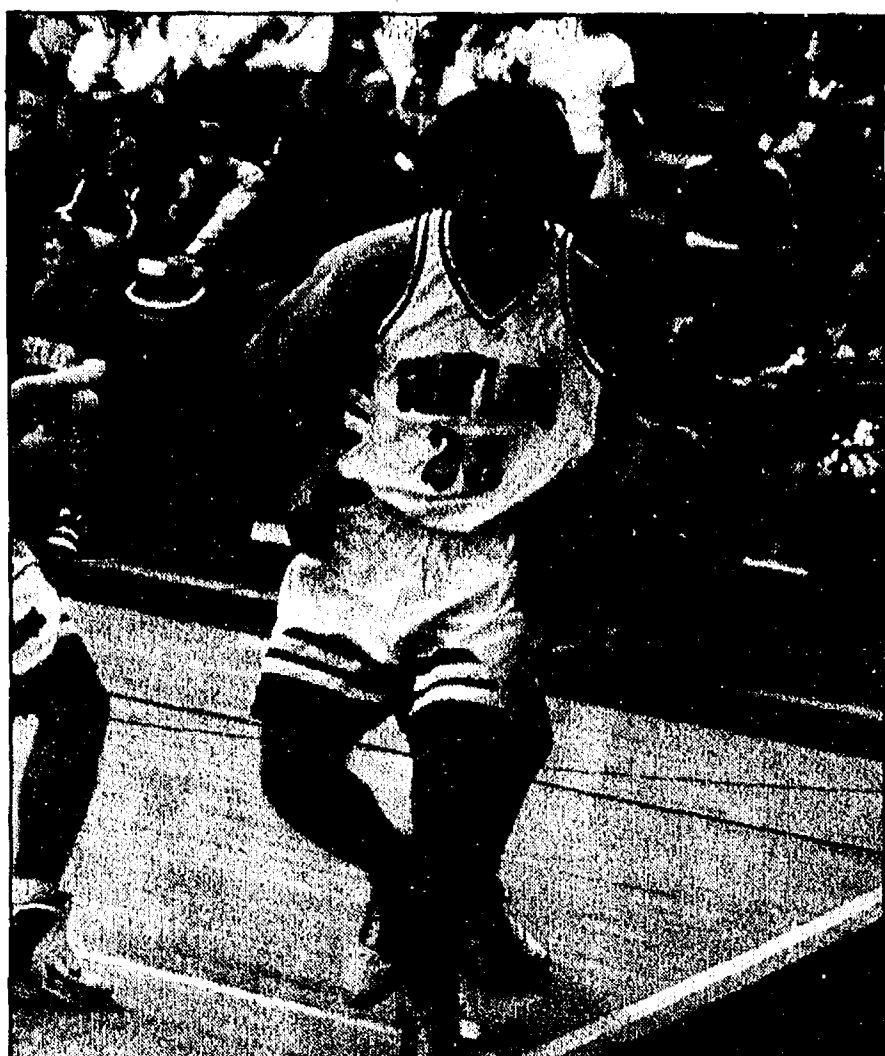
Grayling led 21-15 after one quarter but trailed by two at halftime, 29-27. Gaylord led 45-38 at the end of the third quarter, and

the Blue Devils won by five, 59-54.

Scoring leaders for Grayling were Jason Drudge (14 points), Schreiber (11), and Justin Summers (9).

"We played much better than we did Tuesday vs. Roscommon but still have some things to work on," Coach Kucharek said.

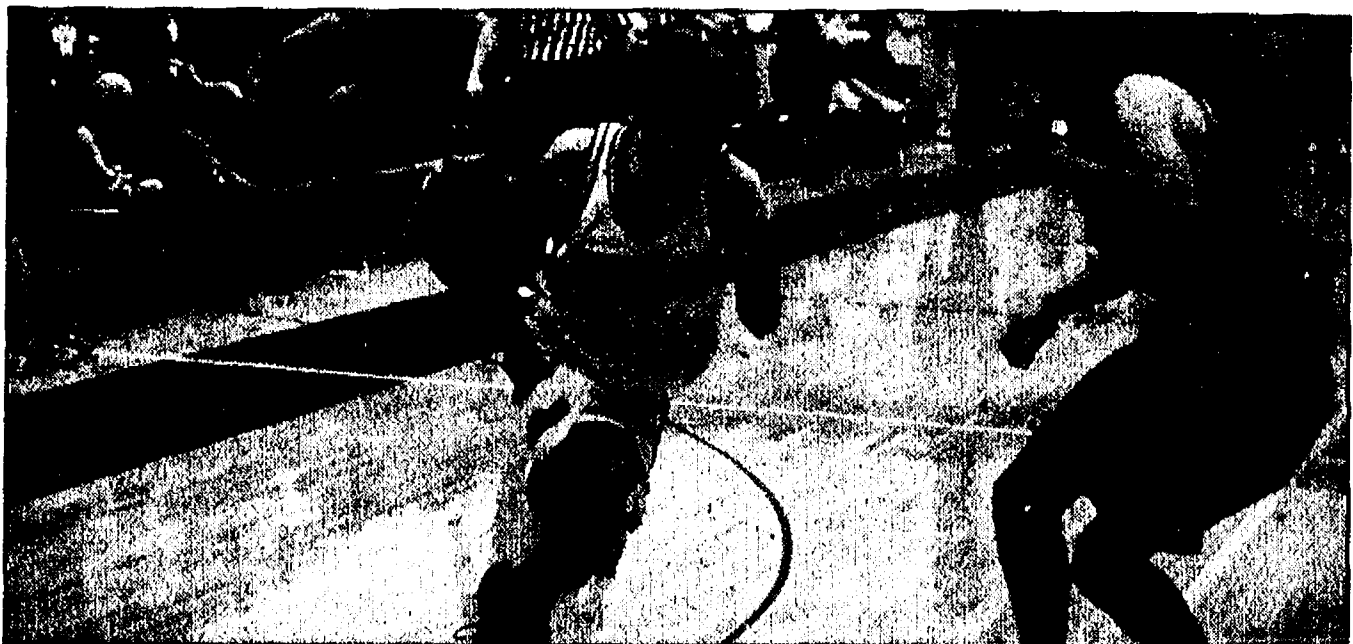
The Vikings play at Boyne City on Friday. On Tuesday, Dec. 20, Grayling will host Charlevoix.



Justin Summers (left) and Josh Stapleton (right) handle the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday.



Rocky McNamara looks for an open teammate on Friday night vs. Gaylord.



Andrew Hulbert dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Tuesday.

9th graders win season opener



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Jimmy Osga looks for an open teammate during last Tuesday's freshman basketball game vs. Roscommon. (Right) Spencer Dean takes an inside shot for the Vikings in their season opener against the Bucks. Grayling won the contest 48-46.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Friday Mixed Doubles

New "Kids" 35 - 21
American Legion 34.5 - 21.5
Moshier Auto Repair 29 - 27
Lucky & Laura's 25 - 31
Double Trouble 25 - 31
IMM 19.5 - 36.5
High Series Men: D. Williamson, 567; P. Benardo, 558; P. Lewis, 551. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 217; D. Williamson, 214, P. Lewis, 213. High Series Women: C. Osborne 541; J. Williamson, 489; L. Hanson and K. Moshier, 480; High Game Women: C. Osborne, 190; K. Moshier, 187; L. Hanson and J. Williamson, 182.

Recreation League

Glen's Market 35 - 21
Woody Girls 33.5 - 22.5
Hawk Ridge 32.5 - 23.5
American Legion 30.5 - 25.5

Mickey Perez, CPA 28 - 28
Days Inn 26.5 - 29.5
Gr. Nursing Center 20 - 36
Coldwell Banker 18 - 38
High Series: M. Starks, 550; P. D'Amour, 493; H. Larm, 489.
High Game: P. D'Amour, 209; S. Noeske, 189; M. Starks, 187.

Senior Bowling

Spike's 35 - 21
Flowers By Josie 32.5 - 23.5
Kicking Grass 31 - 25
Stitches By Sue 30 - 26
Lone Pine 27 - 29
Bear's Den Pizza 24 - 32
Grayling Pharmacy 23 - 33
Sylvester's Sports 21.5 - 34.5
High Series Women: C. Clark, 447; D. Mead, 432; M. Rysso, 423. High Game Women: D. Mead, 192; P. Harris, 175; M. Rysso, 165. High Series Men: R. Pyle, 531; P. Faustman, 528;

K. Harris, 527. High Game Men: H. Ingram, 209; K. Harris, 203, P. Faustman, 202.

Pioneer League

McDonald's 32 - 16
Chemical Bank 28 - 20
Grayling Restaurant 27 - 21
Cal Dutton Const. 24 - 24
Tim's Collision 22 - 26
Spicy Bob's 22 - 26
AJD Forest 20 - 28
Thad Pooley Painting 17 - 31
High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 517; M. Partin, 476; J. Goudie, 474.
High Game: T. Hellebuyck, 181; J. Hatfield and B. LaMotte, 178.

American Men's League

Grayling Chiropractic 30 - 12
Scheer Motors 25 - 17
Fenton's Auto Serv. 25 - 17
McLeans ACE 22 - 20
Canfield's 19 - 23

Derwich Ind 18 - 24
GADCO 16 - 26
Moore's Auto 13 - 29
High Series: Lonnie Davis, 625; D. Canfield, 617; Lance Davis, 616. High Game: Lonnie Davis, 246; D. Canfield, 235; Larry Davis, 231.

Northwood League

Tim's Collision 40 - 16
Carey & Jaskowski 35 - 21
Bud Lite Babes 33 - 23
Choppers Spare 29.5 - 26.5
Hart Pontiac 29.5 - 26.5
Great Lk Mortgage 29 - 27
Scott McNamara 22 - 34
Tree Huggers 1 - 7
High Series: L. Bendig, 443; J. Harris, 438; C. Compton, 432.
High Game: J. Harris, 178; B. MacKinnon and P. Collen, 176.

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Legion Lanes 54 - 37
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Faustman's Insurance 45 - 46
Sawmill 37 - 54
Great Lakes Mort. 33 - 51
Upper Lakes 16 - 75
High Series: C. Brill, 629; P. Benardo Sr., 597; C. Golnick, 596. High Game: P. Miller, 257; P. Benardo Sr., 255; R. Sartin, 247.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 05 6853 CZ
COURT ADDRESS 200 W. MICHIGAN
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PLAINTIFF
WILLIAM H. NICHOLAS
VS
DEFENDANT
MBC ASSOCIATES
Plaintiff's attorney
David R. Sablin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588
TO: MBC ASSOCIATES

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to quiet title to property in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before January 5, 2006. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, T27N, R3W, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 21, T27N, R3W; thence North 89 degrees 39'52" West along the South Section line 326.21 feet; thence North 01 degrees 08'11" East 1329.68

feet to the South 1/8 line; thence North 89 degrees 42'01" West along the 1/8 line 325.97 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence South 01 degrees 08'48" West 997.11 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40'24" West to the Easterly lot line of Lot 77, AuSable Woods #3 16.37 feet; thence North to a point on the 1/8 line that is 290.0 feet East of the Northeast corner of Outlot "A" (also identified on the recorded plat as White Pine Park); thence East along the 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning.
Date: 11-30-05
HONORABLE JANET M. ALLEN
P30817
-8-15-22

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MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurt A. Hogue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded on March

20, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 265, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One And 56/100 Dollars (\$40,751.56), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 8, MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 29, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 24, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
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File #074190F01
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Foreclosure Notice

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:
Robert L. Butler, a Single Man
to
First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 1999 and recorded October 8, 1999 in Liber 492 Page 325 Crawford County Records, Michigan and was partially discharged December 15, 2000 and recorded December 18, 2000 in Liber 525 Page 212. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, by assignment dated November 7, 2005 and recorded November 18, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 549 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$230,873.29) including interest 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:
Parcel D: Part of the South half of the

Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point located distant North 01 degree 17 minutes East along the West line of said Section 23 a distance of 1649.00 feet and South 89 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds East, 665.54 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence continuing South 89 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds East, 332.77 feet; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes 55 seconds West, 329.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds West, 332.50 feet; thence North 01 degree 22 minutes 36 seconds East, 329.88 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Dated: NOVEMBER 30, 2005
SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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Our File No: 05-39445 (SNS)
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Dated November 21, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.,

Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075
-1-8-15-22

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Collen and Sandra S. Collen, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation, III, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2002, and recorded on September 24, 2002 in Liber 597 on Page 53, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Four And 40/100 Dollars (\$66,884.40), including interest at 10.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 7, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, excepting and reserving all that certain property known as East 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 7, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Plat Liber 1, Page 44, acquired by George Collen and Carolyn Collen by deed dated 3/27/2001 recorded 4/10/2001 in Deed Volume 533 Page 329, excepting and reserving all that certain property known as Lot 7, Block 7, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, acquired by Scott Collen by Deed dated 5/18/1998 recorded 5/19/1998 in Deed Volume 453 Page 607.

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Dated: December 1, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Household Finance Corporation, III
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #074731F01

Notice Of Foreclosure

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Claudine K. Stocker, a married woman of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 7th day of December, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1999, in Liber 0476 of Crawford Records, on page 352, which said mortgage was assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB1, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$28,882.11 (Twenty Eight thousand, Eight hundred

Eighty Two dollars and Eleven cents) including interest there on at 10.99% (ten point nine nine) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 4th day of January, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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Commonly known as: 4436 Seven Mile Road

Tax ID: 050-017-015-040-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 1, 2005

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#04767764

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheri Marie West, a married woman and Randall Keith West, her husband and Edward J. Walker, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1999, and recorded on June 15, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 01, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six And 67/100 Dollars (\$65,886.67), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 11, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 13, of Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 8, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #063537F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Vrandenburg, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corp., subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004, and recorded on March 16, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificateholders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-FF6 as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six And 54/100 Dollars (\$64,566.54), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 11, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: December 8, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #051691F02

Notice Of Foreclosure

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD L. TROJANEK MARRIED AND LAURA L. TROJANEK HIS WIFE TO FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2002, and recorded on November 08, 2002, in Liber 606, on page 235, in CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONAL CITY HOME LOAN SERVICES, INC. by an assignment dated December 01, 2004, and recorded on January 19, 2005, in Liber 673, on page 393 in CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty three thousand twenty six and 72/100 Dollars (\$83,026.72), including interest at 7.625% per annum WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on January 11, 2006.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 5, WOODHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THERE-

OF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 05, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: December 08, 2005
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

ATTORNEY FOR: NATIONAL CITY HOME LOAN SERVICES, INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee

For More Information Call:
(248) 540-7701

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robert L. Butler, a Married Man to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2000 and recorded January 10, 2001 in Liber 526 Page 609 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, by assignment dated November 2, 2005 and recorded November 18, 2005 in Liber 678, Page 548, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$230,873.29) including interest 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Janice Manor, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as Lot 9 Janice Manor, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: NOVEMBER 30, 2005
SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 05-37742 (SNS)

Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Gary Rodden and Carolyn Rodden, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Walter L. Weber, Mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 1, 2004, and recorded on October 8, 2004, in Liber 671, pages 891-892 inclusive, Crawford County Records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$56,569.66, including interest at 11% per annum, and including 6 late fees. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. local time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court facility, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford

County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, Michigan, and is described as: The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 25, T25N, R2W.

The redemption period will expire one (1) year from the date of sale, unless it is determined that the property is abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: November 25, 2005
s/ John E. Rosczyk (P22847)
Attorney for Mortgagee, Walter L. Weber
243 Lake Street, P.O. Box 535
(989) 275-8966

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-7058 DE
Estate of Barbara Gillett
Date of birth: 06/16/1944
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Barbara Gillett, who lived at 3771 Jones Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738 died 06/03/2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy M. Gillett, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Todd H. Nye, Bloomquist & Associates, PLLC P59301
306 State Street, P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-6141
Timothy M. Gillett
3771 Jones Lake Road
Crawford

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur C. Brandt, a married person and Christine M. Brandt, his wife, signing as to her dower interest, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2002, and recorded on November 27, 2002 in Liber 609 on Page 435, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine And 31/100 Dollars (\$195,979.31), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 5, Fox Run Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed Recorded in

Liber 364, Pages 337 through 387, Inclusive, Crawford County Records, and designated as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision No. 2, with rights in General Common Elements as set forth in said Master Deed and pursuant to Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended by Act 538 of the Public Acts of 1982 and Act 113 of the Public Acts of 1983, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #075905F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Tipton, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 122, and assigned by mesne assignments to Homeside Lending Inc., as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty And 09/100 Dollars (\$108,140.09), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered 714 and 715, Indian Glens of the AU Sable, No. 6, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #058104F02

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from pest control contractors for a 2-year period, beginning January 1, 2006 and running through December 31, 2007, for pest management of buildings at the main campus in Roscommon including 7 campus buildings, 1 child care building, 8 housing units; and the M-TEC facility in Gaylord, MI.

A walk-thru open house will be held at the Roscommon campus on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Proposals will be received until Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the facilities management office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 989-275-5000, Ext. 249.

CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD POSITIONS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for the county planning commission.

Applicants are required to be county residents and to coordinate and implement the development and application of the county zoning ordinance. Members accumulate, tabulate, and study factual information relating to the physical resources and needs of Crawford County. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore by Thursday, December 21, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. or may be obtained on-line thru www.crawfordco.org and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

NOTICE: PREVIOUS RIVER HOUSE CLIENTS

All program participant files that are ten (10) years or older will be destroyed on January 15, 2006 if there has been no service provided on those files from December 15, 1995 to the present. If you would like further information about this process or are interested in receiving your file prior to January 15, 2006 you may contact River House, Inc. at P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738. Or you may phone at (989) 348-3169 or (888) 554-3169.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR A VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT

For the remaining term expiring in November 2007

Interested applicants can pick up an application at the City Clerk's office at City Hall or on the website at www.city-ofgrayling.org. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk at 348-2131.

Applications will be accepted by the City Clerk until 4:30 PM on Thursday, December 22, 2005.

The applicant must be a registered voter residing in the City of Grayling.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

December 16, 1982

For the 23rd year in a row, Santa Claus will be appearing at the Grayling State Bank to meet with the children.

Santa Claus has delivered GHS volleyball coach Becky Brown an early Christmas present, a combination of experienced and talented seniors and juniors that have blended together as a team.

GHS wrestler's grab another title at the Ludington Holiday Tournament. John Solomonson, was voted Outstanding Wrestler and helped Grayling continue their winning.

A Christmas auction will be held at the American Legion Post 106, all merchandise is new.

Kirtland Community College (KCC) received national television attention, for helping out a seven year old girl from California. KCC offered the girl a two year scholarship to be used whenever she wanted to. The young girl said she wanted to be a cop when she grew up.

There will be a family tree under the Christmas tree this year for the children of Bob and Regina Rettenmaier. The Rettenmaiers made separate albums for each of their four children containing photographs and information about ancestors dating back to 1832.

Laurine's Department Store in the Grayling Mall is having a

Christmas sale, with savings up to seventy-five percent off on the entire stock of men, ladies and children's clothing and shoes.

John Buffum, of Vermont, ran away with a win in the 225 mile Sno Drift pro rally held December 4 and 5 in Crawford County. Temperatures in the 50's and 60's made this year's Sno Drift conditions the mildest ever in the 17 years of the race.

Geoffrey Stancil, a pre-law student, was one of twenty-two students to be named to the Director's Honors List at Nova University, located in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Geoffrey is also the captain of the Nova University basketball team.

Hand crafted red or white wine glasses from Romania are on sale, \$15.95 for a set of 4 and are available at Cook's Cottage, next to Weaver's Gifts.

46 Years Ago
December 17, 1959

The Grayling Public Schools, Beaver Creek School and the Feldhauser School will close at the end of classes on December 23, for Christmas vacation and reopen on January 4.

Legislative action to open Chippewa, Menominee, and Emmett counties to the hunting of deer of either sex by archers will be sought next month by the Michigan Bow Hunters Association. The move, which would give bowman an any-deer

season throughout the entire state, has the full support of the Department of Conservation.

Insulated hunting pants for \$12.50, Electrolux sweepers, complete with cord winder for \$39.95 and Super Deluxe Gas Ranges in 30 or 36 inch, for \$139.95, now available at Honest Al's, located on M-72, 8 miles west of Grayling, just across from the Manistee River.

A Christmas suggestion for the whole family, whole or half hog, 120 to 130 lb. hogs, for 29 ¢ a pound. This is an advertised special this week at the Black and White Market.

The famous AuSable River dropped its level to even below that of a dry summer for a few hours last week due to an ice jam in the river above the US-27 bridge. The flow was about half that of normal, according to conservation officials. A temperature rise soon broke the ice loose and allowed the water to resume its normal level.

Diaryland Valley Lea Egg Nog is 69 ¢ a quart and available at Hunter's AuSable Dairy.

The male teachers and staff at Grayling High School enjoyed a stag party at the Frank Bond cabin on the Manistee River.

69 Years Ago
December 17, 1936

The Grayling American Legion Post 106 entertained with a delightful Christmas party at Spike's and their efforts were unsurpassed on this occasion for being royal hosts. Spike got busy on the mike and announced that

for the first dance the gents were to get fined if they danced with their wives. Of course, this was met with much favor by the husbands, who had made a mad rush for the opportunity to have the first dance with someone else's wife.

Michigan's first fish law was enacted in 1865. It prohibited the fouling of waters and the killing of speckled trout with any kind of net in any inland lake, river or stream.

Fin clipping, a widely used method of marking fish, especially the Pacific Salmon, is being tried out by fish workers this year in the north branch of the AuSable River. 10,000 brook trout, averaging nearly three and a half inches in length were fin clipped at the Grayling Fish Hatchery and planted in equal lots at Anderson's Bridge and the region of Twin Bridges.

92 Years Ago
December 18, 1913

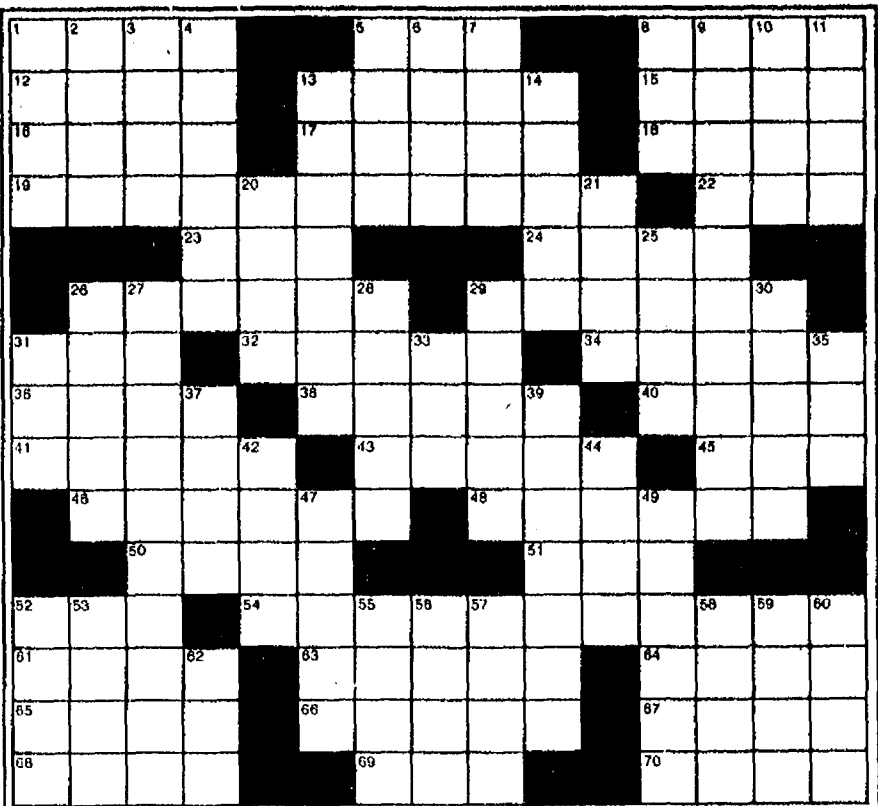
T-Town planing mill resumed work on Monday after being shut down a week on account of no lumber.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co., are installing a new thirty horsepower engine at their roundhouse shops. The old engine will be torn out this week.

Dr. and Mrs. N.S. Insley entertained the nurses of Mercy Hospital at a 6 o'clock chicken dinner at their comfortable home on Peninsula Avenue.

T.E. Douglas, of Lovells has converted one of the model Fords into a truck.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Airtight metal containers for food.
5. Lively energy.
8. Period of time during which something is in effect.
12. Content of conscious thought.
13. Totality of business transactions during a period of time.
15. Genus of plants native to South Africa.
16. Pass rapidly.
17. Enthusiastic approval.
18. Mount ... peak in southern Alaska.
19. Congratulate someone.
22. ... Turner Rebellion.
23. Namely.
24. Step on a ladder.
26. Pause.
29. Leader of the Trojan War on the side of the Trojans.
31. Rapid escape.
32. ... Schrodinger, 1933 Nobel Prize winner in physics.
34. Port city in northeastern Brazil.
36. Printed characters.
38. Receives payments for work done.
40. Jaunty rhythm in music.
41. Russian unit of measure.
43. Provoke someone.
45. Not new.
46. Blood poisoning.
48. ... Yarnell, hall of famous mime team.
50. Bluish shade of green.
51. Past tense of "run."
52. Mineral spring.
54. Ill will felt as a result of a real or imagined grievance.
61. Finely minced and variously seasoned liver.
63. Kind of black tea.
64. Not widely distributed.
65. Town in southern France.
66. Crush under foot.
67. Chew on with teeth.
68. Compact group of pulleys working together.
69. Augusta ... Byron, daughter of Lord George Gordon Byron.
70. Sharp, shrill barks.

Down

1. Quarrel about petty points.
2. Operate with gears disengaged.
3. ... Gaiman, author of American Gods.
4. Species of cannabis.
5. Agreement.
6. ... Blame, singer whose debut CD was "Ineffable Desire."
7. Partially carbonized vegetable matter saturated with water.
8. Bill for a restaurant meal.
9. Addition to the length of something.
10. Jaroslav ... creator of bronze memorial to Franz Kafka.
11. Flesh of any animal used as food.
13. Possession of something by legal process.
14. Measure of capacity.
20. Refer to someone else's words.
21. Trevor ... one-time member of John Zorns Electric Masada.
25. ... Adams, comic book artist.
26. Daniel ... young adults author.
27. Invokes evil upon.
28. Sweet, new bear.
29. Make null and void.
30. Fencing hall.
31. Airport code for Lutetia, Queensland, Australia.
33. Male given name from Hebrew word meaning, "watchful."
35. Acronym for Lots To Do.
37. Catch sight of.
39. Expressed by snorting.
42. Aka czar.
44. Shaft of a cart.
47. Unsuitable.
49. Exertion of force.
52. Two items of the same kind.
53. Cheese scoop.
55. Plural of serum.
56. Supplemented with great effort.
57. Acronym for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
58. Someone's grandmother.
59. Device for hunting clay pigeons into the air.
60. Make a piece of clothing.
62. Standard time in the 5th time zone west of Greenwich.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Peanut Butter Fun-Filled Cookies

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup creamy or crunchy peanut butter
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/3 cups (8-oz pkg.) Baking Pieces, Milk Chocolate filled with Peanut Butter Crème

Heat oven to 350° F. Beat butter, sugar and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt; add to butter mixture, blending well. Stir in baking pieces. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around the edges. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. About 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Rascal

is a male 14 week-old gray and white shorthair who really lives up to his name. He is tons of fun and would really love to live outside of a cage! There are many different cats and kittens wishing for a new home for Christmas. Fulfill a kitty's Christmas wish today!

Minnie

is a 4-5 month-old Jack Russell Terrier mix, perhaps with Dalmatian. She is an active girl who loves to play and rough house. She should mature to a medium sized dog.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

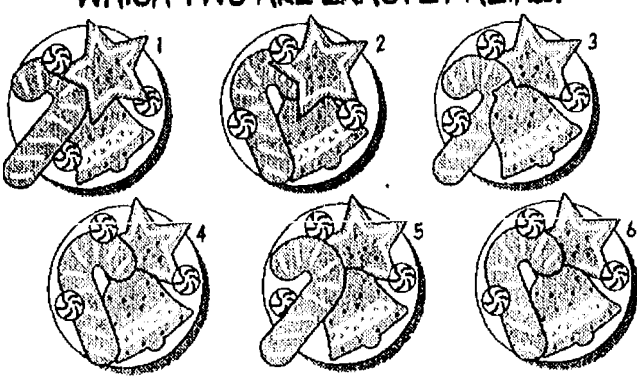
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

...Kidding...

FIND THE TWINS

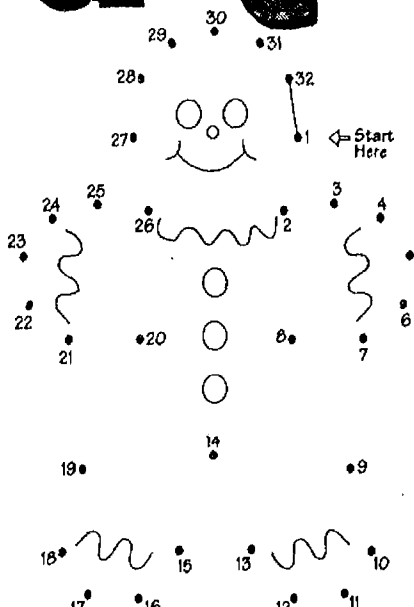
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

A snail
can sleep for
three months.

connect the dots



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of December 15, 2005



You receive an intriguing assignment. Go for it with gusto. Capricorn! Cozy moments with loved ones make for a soothing weekend.

December 22-
January 19



A friend steers you in the wrong direction. Don't let it get to you. It was an honest mistake. Travel plans go off without a hitch. Start packing!

March 21-
April 19



An avenue of opportunity reopens. Don't let it slip through your fingers again. Envy will get the best of you at a party if you let it.

June 22-
July 22



You receive many thanks for a job well done. Celebrate with some time off. A relative suffers a financial loss. Learn from their mistakes.

September 23-
October 22



Talk about rude, Aquarius. A relative makes another scene. Take the bull by the horns and confront them about their behavior. The sounds of Christmas stir your soul.

January 20-
February 18



Bored with life, Taurus? Passion in a special interest is renewed. Get out there and have some fun. Advice comes in an unusual form. Take it and run.

April 20-
May 20



Up for a change, Leo? It's time to reinvent yourself. Start on the outside and move inward. You will be surprised by what you discover.

July 23-
August 22



Talk about lousy timing, Scorpio. A friend bails on you at the last minute. Keep your temper in check and carry on without them. The benefits you reap will be all yours.

October 23-
November 21



You receive an answer to a burning question. Be careful what you do with it. You wouldn't want the information to get into the wrong hands.

February 19-
March 20



A health crisis passes. Breathe a sigh of relief and work to make sure it doesn't happen again. A holiday fiesta puts everyone in a good mood.

May 21-
June 21



A friend makes great demands on your time. Learn to say no. A short trip over the weekend provides you with some much-needed fun.

August 23-
September 22



You hit a glitch in a home improvement project. Form a plan of action fast, Sagittarius. A bombshell is dropped at work. Roll with it.

November 22-
December 21

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Snow
12/7	16	6	0
12/8	21	7	0
12/9	27	11	1/4
12/10	27	17	0
12/11	27	21	1
12/12	21	4	1
12/13	19	7	2

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 32	High 28	High 26	High 23	High 22	High 26
Low 20	Low 19	Low 12	Low 12	Low 14	Low 15
Snow	Snow Shower	Snow Shower	Few Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Snow Shower

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Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch
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www.townnews.com/avalanche/
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

\$99,000 For sale by owner, Higgins Lake area. 1500 sq. ft. home, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 28 x 20 living room, open floor plan, spacious sun room. 935 sq. ft. heated garage, large storage barn. www.lech.ws. 989-281-0321. (LR12/29/05/1)

CRAWFORD COUNTY UNITED WAY is seeking donations of buildable land for future fund raiser. Contact Linda Williams at 989-348-9300. (11/24/05/t/1)

1. Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY acreage or fixer upper house with large lot or acreage. Call 231-744-4694. (LR12/29/05/1)

3 BEDROOM 2 bath manufactured home, 10 miles east of Grayling on M-72. Fireplace, ATV storage, near state land, \$74,900. Also 47 acres in Gaylord, \$117,500. 231-258-3402. (-8-15-22/1)

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/1)

2a. Want to Rent

WANTED - A RENTAL HOUSE 3 bedrooms, garage, close to town. 810-691-6365. (-8-15/2a)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOME on 2 acres near Skyline Ski. Privacy yard with deck. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher. No pets. \$510 month plus security deposit. Credit check and references required. 989-915-1182. (LR12/29/05/2).

2. For Rent

SMALL EFFICIENCY CABIN \$330 per month, \$330 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Close to town. Utilities included, no pets. 348-5124. (-15/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in country, references plus deposit. \$475 per month. 989-275-4126. (-8-15-22/2)

2. For Rent

201 FULTON ST. One bedroom, upper level apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, new kitchen cabinets, a very nice apartment. Individual locked storage in basement, with hookup for washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking and no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$450 per month. \$425 security deposit plus utilities. References required. call 989-348-7143 (-09/22/05t/2)

5 ACRE RIVER FRONT property. Quiet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, large patio and yard. \$725 a month, includes snow plowing. Deposit and references required. Call 720-221-8600. (-15-22-29/2)

COZY 2 BEDROOM 1 bath house. Non-smoking, no pets. \$450 per month. Available Nov. 15th. 348-6801 (10/07/05t/2)

ROOMY 1 BEDROOM upper apartment, in good neighborhood. Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-15-22/2)

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NEW LISTING



Cozy 3 bed ranch on 2.5 acres in a great location. 32x32 garage with 11' ceiling insulated and drywalled. Extensive rock landscaping, circle drive and close to snowmobile trails and AuSable River. Property ideal for primary residence or recreational get-away. \$59,500 #5612

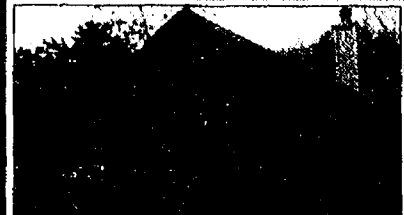
REDUCED



Three Bedroom, two bath home on 7.7 acres in Lovells Township. Two car attached garage, plus 2 car detached heated garage with workshop. Well maintained home with fireplace, screened-in porch and storm cellar. Storage shed and hunting blind. \$129,900 #5578



1600' on Big Creek, 40 Acres of majestic property bordering State Land on 3 sides. 32x60 Barnmaster Steel horse barn, 24x60 outbuilding with a 24x24 heated work area, and a 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Home features master bedroom with sauna and private bath. \$389,900 #5517



Awsome Houghton Lake Canal Frontage! Beautifully landscaped with extensive decking, underground sprinklers & deck at water's edge. Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom home with stunning floor to ceiling windows bringing the outside in. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling & French doors to deck. \$279,000 #5522



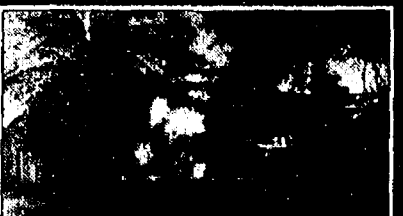
Three bedroom, two bath ranch with 6+ acres. Remodeling includes roof, siding, plumbing and electrical, floor covering, kitchen cabinets and more. Only a mile from the AuSable River and also includes a 1 year Home Warranty. \$109,900 #5463



Great little cabin on 10 acres! Secluded area and set back off the road. Located 3 miles from Manistee Lake, only 1 mile from Round Lake and Osborn Lake. Everything is new in this 2 bedroom cabin. Must See! \$75,000 #5487



Neat and clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath home located in a nice subdivision close to town, bike trails, Hason Hills, and Lake Margrethe. Features Natural Gas Heat, nice oak cabinets and a garage. \$84,000 #5597



50x125 Commercial Building plus a 26x48 wing that contains a loading dock, 8x8 overhead door and a 10x10 overhead door. Building's 14' at eave and completely insulated. 27x27 office area and 3 bathrooms. High visibility and highway access. \$350,000 #5509

20 acres backs up to 1,000's of acres of State Land. Less than 3 miles to Lake Margrethe, 1 1/4 mile to Fox Run Golf Course, only minutes to Higgins Lake, snowmobile trails and more. On a county maintained road. #5609 \$100,000

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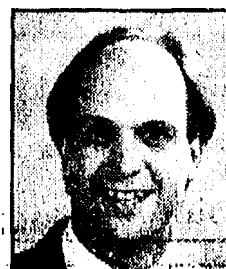


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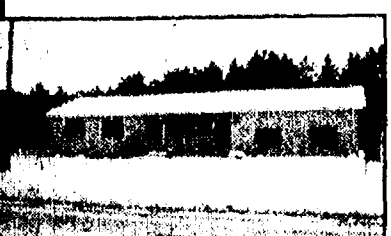
74 acres on a paved road. 2 bedroom, 1/2 bath cabin in rough shape, but might be restorable. Well and septic not guaranteed. Lots of room to hunt and very close to the North Branch of the AuSable River. #241651 \$159,900



Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 7.9 acres. Large 2-car garage, 1 room cabin for guests, about 3 acres fenced in for horses. 4 stalls attached to garage. #242494 \$139,000



Great home or cabin featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, whirlpool tub in master bath. Home has new steel roof and oversized 2.5 car garage. Snowmobile and ORV trails, access to Bear Lake Beach nearby. A lot of home for the price. #241563 \$87,500



Great 4 bedroom family home in a desirable subdivision close to town, ski resorts and trails for snowmobiling. Central air, full, partially finished basement, fenced and landscaped yard, finished attached and heated garage and 24'x 24' pole barn for storage. This would be a great area for a day care or private home business. #242454 \$149,900



Motivated seller, 2768 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms down, 3 bedrooms up, fireplace, 9'x 13' Michigan basement, 1,000 sq. ft. deck. Close to Higgins Lake and Maplehurst Boat Ramp. #241445 \$159,000

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PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS WANTED The Grayling City & Township Fire Department is currently accepting applications for paid on-call firefighters. All persons who wish to apply, may pick-up an application at the Grayling City & Twp. Fire Dept. located at 1041 City Blvd. (next to city hall), Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm, or call 348-6319 if you have any questions. All applicants must be able to pass a background check, physical agility test and medical evaluation before being hired. No experience or training is necessary. Applications will be accepted until Monday, December 19, 2005 at 4:30 pm. (-8-15/3)

GENERAL LABOR POSITIONS in the Grayling area. All shifts. Must have HS Diploma/GED, solid work history, good references, strong math and measuring skills. Call 989-705-2120. EOE (-15/3)

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Job includes proofreading news articles and advertisements. Must be good with spelling and grammar, reliable and able to work within deadlines.

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OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIAN/RN

Mercy Hospital in Grayling is seeking a person to assume duties as a FULL-TIME O.R. Tech on the afternoon shift. Qualified candidate must have graduated from a qualified school for OR tech. or have the equivalent on-the-job training, RN with scrub experience will also be considered. 3-5 years experience as on OR Tech is preferred. Interested persons please send application to:



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3. Employment

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KEITH THE HANDYMAN Call for a free estimate. All trades, snow blowing. 989-348-1303. (-15-22/4)

WORK WANTED-HANDYMAN All projects, big or small. Call Gary, 348-8169. (LR1/05/06/4)

5. For Sale

J. DAP CO gift store is the place to go for teacher gifts, hostess gifts, office gifts, etc. Drop by J. Dap Co at 118 Michigan Ave. in Grayling. (-8-15-22/5)

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

AMISH BUILT pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

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3. Employment

CHRISTMAS AUCTION Friday, Dec. 16, 5:30 pm. Perry Creek and M-33, Mio. Toys, tools, glassware's, housewares, gift items, sportsman, more. Our last Christmas buying auction. First quality name brand items. Lets Talk Auction Company. 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com.

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3. Employment

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL has a full-time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Day shift. Must be Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:

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6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05t/6)

WANTED - LAWN TRACTOR with snow blower. Please write to: Don Peer, 2142 Eaton Trail, Grayling, MI 49738. (-8-15/6)

WANTED - TINY FEMALE DOG not spayed, any breed. Our miniature Dachshund needs a companion. Please call and leave a message at 989-348-4313. (12/15/05t/6)

7. Miscellaneous

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We are looking for volunteers for the 2005 - 2006 Ski Patrol at Hanson Hills. Free skiing and other benefits for volunteers. If you are CPR and First Aid certified and interested in helping out, please contact us at 989-348-9266. (-8-15/7)



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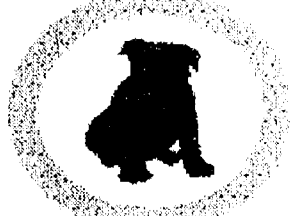


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Photo by Dan Sanderson

James R. Boylan, 16, of Grayling shot this 390 pound elk east of Johannesburg on Monday. It was the first time that Boylan, a junior at Grayling High School, had received a permit for the state's week long elk hunting season. Boylan was hunting with his father, James K. Boylan.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Men's Team

The Kirtland men's basketball team came away with two wins over some nearby Canadian teams after participating in the Can-Am Tournament at Alpena Community College on Dec. 2-3. They first earned an 88-74 win over Sault College on Friday, then followed it up with a decisive 111-60 victory over Algoma University College. Both teams are located in Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

"We're starting to really, really become a team," said Firebirds head coach Glen Donahue on the way back to Roscommon on Saturday.

Highlights of Friday's game against Sault College included double-digit scoring by Sal Kabara (a freshman from the Central African Republic) with 19 points, Juandrell Lewis (sophomore, Detroit) with 16, Demarvelous Carter (sophomore, Romulus) with 14, and TJ Webber (freshman, Warren) with 10.

Tony Brown (freshman, Battle Creek) added 8 assists and Ryan Filipiak (sophomore, Lapeer) had 3 steals.

Against Algoma, it was a score-fest with six Firebirds in double digits, led by Brown with

22, Kabara with 17, Carter with 15, Matt Tompkins (freshman, Fairview) with 12, Darrin Wilson (freshman, Whittemore) with 11, and Dave Allison (sophomore, Lapeer) with 10.

Tompkins also came away from the boards with 11 rebounds and Filipiak had 10. Kabara added 5 steals and Brown had 10 assists.

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The Kirtland Firebirds men's basketball team made inroads against some stiff, pre-conference competition, but came away from the weekend Midwest JUCO Tournament in Illinois with one win and two losses to move their record to 4-6 for the season.

The Firebirds began the eight-team playoff, hosted by Kankakee Community College, with a 92-74 loss to Danville Area Community College (Ill.) on Friday, Dec. 9. Kirtland's 6'6" freshman, Sal Kabara, from the Central African Republic, led the Firebirds' scoring with 22 points, and added 7 rebounds and 3 steals. Tony Brown (freshman, Battle Creek) added 16 points, while Juandrell Lewis (sophomore, Detroit) and David Allison (sophomore, Lapeer) each ended the night with 11 points.

In second-round play on Saturday, Dec. 10, Kennedy-King College (Ill.) fell to the Firebirds with a score of 94-70. Allison and Brown topped out with 22 points apiece for the Firebirds, followed closely by Lewis with 20. Brian Suchowsky, a 6'4" freshman from Houghton Lake, added 10 points.

The win over Kennedy-King boosted the Firebirds into the consolation championship game against Cincinnati State on Sunday, but the Firebirds came up on the short end of a 99-86 final score. Allison surpassed the 20-point mark for the second time in the tournament, dropping in 21 points against Cincinnati. Kabara added 16 points, Lewis 15, Suchowsky 11 and Brown 11.

Women's Team

Kirtland's women's basketball squad executed a 75-49 win over the Kats of Erie Community College (N.Y.) on Dec. 3, in Roscommon.

Both teams had short rosters - only seven players in uniform on each side - but it was the Firebirds' bench that stepped up to the challenge with even Chelsey Williams, who is recovering from an ankle injury, getting some important minutes in the game.

Firebirds coach Teresa Stuck was visibly pleased with the depth and stamina of the short list of players she had available.

"We had a positive assist/turnover ratio tonight for the first time this season, with a season high 22 assists," Stuck said.

A good number of those assists can be chalked up to the unselfish play offered by two Kirtland starters, Emily Henion, a freshman from Frederic, and Rena Barnett, a freshman from LeRoy, who both managed to contribute significantly without scoring.

Henion notched 5 assists, 5 rebounds and 6 steals while offering no turnovers. Barnett added 5 rebounds, 4 assists and a steal.

"As my point guards they did a great job of making sure everyone else was involved," Stuck said. "We didn't need them to score tonight as everyone else was hitting so they were true team players and contributed in many other ways."

This improvement on offense

is what Stuck has been hoping for.

"Not only are we turning the ball over less, but working the ball more and taking smarter shots," she said. "We also continued to show that we are maturing as a team. With a 10-point lead coming out of the locker room at halftime, we never let up but increased our pressure."

Lizz Stempki, a freshman from St. Ignace, led the Firebirds' scoring column with 22 points and added 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Natalie Foster, (freshman, Houghton Lake) and Nadia Blake (freshman, Toronto) added 16 points a piece, with Foster also adding 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists.

Megan Bastian (sophomore, Hale) contributed 10 points to go with 4 boards. Emilee Bruner (sophomore, Mio) dropped in 6 points and Williams (freshman, Houghton Lake) rounded out the scoring with 5.

The win brought the Firebirds' overall record to 3-4.

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Playing on the road against Olivet College on Nov. 29, the Kirtland Lady Firebirds basketball team earned a tough 80-67 win over the Comets.

With only seven Kirtland players in uniform, the win was especially gratifying.

"They all really stepped up," said Kirtland head coach Teresa Stuck. "Our defensive pressure was great. We forced them into many turnovers, both in our press and our half-court. We also rebounded very well."

Stuck was also pleased with the maturity her predominantly freshman team showed. Even though they controlled the game from the beginning - the Firebirds were up by 18 at one point - the Comets cut that lead to within 5 points with five minutes left in the game.

"This was probably the brightest spot of the game," Stuck noted. "The fact that at this point we didn't panic and within a couple minutes we pulled ourselves back up to a 14-point lead. They showed maturity. A couple of games ago, that wouldn't have happened."

Six of the Firebirds' seven players were in double digits against Olivet - a total team effort.

Megan Bastian led the way with 14 points, followed by Lizz Stempki and Nadia Blake who had 13 a piece. Natalie Foster dropped in 11; Rena Barnett and Emily Henion each scored 10; and Emilee Bruner rounded off the scoring just one point shy of double digits with 9.

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Plan to be in Roscommon on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17, to see both Firebirds teams in action when they host their own Great North Tournament at the CRAF Center. The schedule is as follows:

Friday - 2 p.m., women, KCC vs. Sinclair Community College (Ohio)

Friday - 4 p.m., men, Lewis College of Business vs. Kellogg Community College

Friday - 6 p.m., women, Genesee Community College (N.Y.) vs. Lakeland Community College (Ohio)

Friday - 8 p.m., men, KCC vs. Lakeland CC

Saturday - noon, women's consolation game

Saturday - 2 p.m., men's consolation game

Saturday - 4 p.m., women's championship game

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The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A Show Cause Hearing is scheduled for 9:00am-2:00pm, January 18, 2006 at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Mi 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

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DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	STATE OF MICHIGAN	070-183-001-011-00	\$584.49	COWPER, DONNA	052-520-000-318-00	\$352.36
EQUICREDIT CORP OF AMERICA	STATE OF MICHIGAN	020-100-000-282-00	\$316.74	COWPER, DONNA	052-520-000-319-00	\$352.36
EQUICREDIT OF NORTH CAROLINA	STATE OF MICHIGAN	070-183-001-011-00	\$584.49	COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-275-00	\$2,010.00
FARMERES HOME ADMINISTRATION / FHDA	STATE OF MICHIGAN	070-183-001-011-01	\$1,693.76	COWPER, ROBERT	052-520-000-318-00	\$334.94
FIFTH THIRD BANK	STATE OF MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY	070-100-008-003-00	\$2,529.91	COWPER, ROBERT	052-520-000-319-00	\$352.36
FIFTH THIRD BANK	THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	040-45-760-11-027-00	\$1,315.61	COWPER, ROBERT L	052-520-000-275-00	\$2,010.60
FIFTH THIRD BANK (N. MICHIGAN)	THEODORE PINES LIVING TRUST	010-12-019-01-600-00	\$553.35	COWPER, STELLY	052-520-000-361-00	\$346.74
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	TIMBERVIEW VILLAGE INC	030-011-002-020-00	\$6,296.76	CSFB TRUST, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOC FOR	030-011-002-020-00	\$6,296.76
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	TWO LAKES BUILDING CORP	062-028-016-140-01	\$504.70	DEAN, KENNETH	070-200-003-011-00	\$1,607.35
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	WARBLERS HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION	010-14-801-00-264-00	\$903.90	DEAN, MICHELLE	070-200-003-011-00	\$1,607.35
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	ACME DRYWALL, DARREL M SAUTER D/B/A	040-45-283-00-153-00	\$294.30	DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-013-00	\$2,403.91
FRANK R PFLUM TRUST	ACME DRYWALL, DARRELL SAUTER D.B.A	040-45-283-00-154-00	\$294.30	DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-016-00	\$356.79
FREGILLE & FREGOLLE P.C	ANTCLIFF, JOE L	064-541-000-093-00	\$1,160.91	DELOOF, BETH M	040-45-765-20-016-00	\$356.79
GM MORTGAGE CORP	ARMSTRONG, JAMES	040-45-660-00-006-00	\$1,190.31	DEMARRAIS, TOM	031-028-006-022-00	\$313.45
GRAYLING STATE BANK	ARMSTRONG, SMOCK	040-45-660-00-006-00	\$1,190.31	DEMOINES, SUSAN M	032-180-000-401-00	\$680.75
GREEN POINT CREDIT LLC	BATESON, HAYES	040-45-360-00-004-00	\$550.27	DIXON, PEGGY L	032-180-000-401-00	\$680.75
GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP	BATESON, JANE	040-45-360-00-004-00	\$550.27	DREFFS, DONALD	020-007-016-020-00	\$2,194.52
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	BATESON, SUSAN	070-100-008-003-00	\$2,529.91	DUBOIS, PADDY L	030-020-009-043-00	\$981.60
	BATESON, SUSAN	070-100-016-010-00	\$3,241.84	DUBOIS, STEVE R	030-020-009-043-00	\$981.60
	BEATRICE, FREDERICK	061-011-015-135-00	\$305.24	DWYER, DANIEL	040-45-280-00-018-00	\$492.46
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				DWYER, STEVEN	040-45-280-00-018-00	\$492.46
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				FOERSTER, KEVIN	010-14-801-00-328-00	\$289.89
				FORCE, THOMAS	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$2,068.77

FORCE / THERRIEN, TRACIE V 010-14-400-00-165-00 \$2,068.77
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FORD, MRS, WALTER R 064-500-000-028-00 \$513.55
FREDERICK, BEATRICE M 061-011-015-135-00 \$305.24
FREEMAN, RICHARD E 062-033-015-085-00 \$520.83
GAINES, HELEN I 070-183-001-011-01 \$1,693.76
GARDINER, BETTY JANE 032-180-000-240-00 \$476.74
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GASPAROTTO, JEANNIE M 010-14-400-00-194-00 \$1,295.28
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GUGIN, GARY LEE 031-035-009-300-00 \$2,772.28
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JOSEPH, RENEE 020-019-014-035-00 \$1,288.53
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KOBEL, HA 064-500-000-030-00 \$1,178.61
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LAUDENSLAGER, GREG 040-45-764-01-007-00 \$305.87
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THERRIEN, TRACIE VOILET 010-14-400-00-165-00 \$2,068.77
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VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS 064-830-000-010-00 \$756.10
VAUGHN, CONSTANCE K 070-131-004-005-00 \$1,567.70
WACHOWSKI, JOSEPH 061-011-015-135-00 \$305.24
WAKELEY, DALE 070-131-004-015-02 \$2,441.71
WALL, MARJORIE P 030-011-002-020-00 \$6,296.76
WARR, KEVIN 050-006-014-020-00 \$803.17
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WILKINSON, GEORGE 050-018-009-020-02 \$2,655.46
WILKINSON, IRENE 050-018-009-020-02 \$2,655.46
WILLARD, JAMES L 040-45-740-00-013-00 \$302.84
WILSON, FARRIS 052-520-000-488-00 \$352.36
WILSON, JOANNE E 040-40-004-16-020-04 \$816.28
WILSON, KAYE 052-520-000-488-00 \$352.36
WILSON, PERRY D 040-40-004-16-020-04 \$816.28

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010-12-019-01-600-00
010-13-029-12-040-00
010-14-400-00-002-00
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020-007-016-020-00 5030 NICHOLAS LN, FREDERIC
020-009-016-025-00 34517 N SHERMAN RD, FREDERIC
020-019-014-035-00 8215 N ROBERTS RD, FREDERIC
020-034-001-020-01 2227 W CO RD 612, GRAYLING
020-075-000-103-00
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020-075-000-105-00
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020-100-000-331-00
020-100-000-336-00 6022 TWIN PEAKS RD, FREDERIC
030-001-004-020-00
030-011-002-020-00 4770 OLD 27,
030-020-009-043-00 SMOORE RD,
030-031-007-020-00
030-031-007-120-00
031-011-006-340-01 10160 TATAR TRAIL,
031-028-006-020-00
031-028-006-022-00
031-035-009-300-00 6353 BROWN ST,
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032-180-000-401-00
032-220-000-016-00 MYRTLE ST,
032-400-000-004-00
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040-40-007-04-060-00 1330 KAPETS RD, GRAYLING
040-40-007-08-060-00 357 DIXON DR, GRAYLING
040-40-010-10-050-00 S HORSESHOE TRL, GRAYLING
040-40-019-13-005-00 3704 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD,
GRAYLING
040-40-022-02-060-00 GRAYLING
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GRAYLING

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040-45-200-06-005-00 505 HURON ST, GRAYLING
040-45-280-00-018-00 4223 W PINECREST RD, GRAYLING
040-45-283-00-153-00 219 CRESTWOOD DR, GRAYLING
040-45-283-00-154-00 221 CRESTWOOD DR, GRAYLING
040-45-360-00-004-00 3074 S PORTAGE AVE, GRAYLING
040-45-660-00-006-00 110 DALE ST, GRAYLING
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050-020-005-060-00 9102 JC DR, ROSCOMMON
050-027-010-024-00 10713 S JOHNSON RD, ROSCOMMON
052-520-000-275-00 186 PINTO PONY CT, ROSCOMMON
052-520-000-318-00 186 PINTO PONY CT, ROSCOMMON
052-520-000-319-00 186 PINTO PONY CT, ROSCOMMON
052-520-000-361-00 TRIBAL TR, ROSCOMMON
052-520-000-397-00
052-520-000-398-00
052-520-000-465-00
052-520-000-488-00
052-775-000-031-00
052-775-000-047-00
061-001-010-040-00
061-011-015-135-00
062-007-013-120-00
062-007-013-160-01
062-007-013-160-02
062-027-001-020-03
062-028-004-020-00
062-028-016-140-01 PIONEER RD,

062-032-010-210-00
062-033-015-085-00
062-034-009-020-00
063-011-013-275-00
063-013-003-020-00
064-400-000-011-00 BEAVER CREEK TRAIL,
064-400-000-083-00
064-400-000-666-00 3 W PIONEER RD,
064-400-000-739-00 339 APACHE TRAIL,
064-500-000-028-00 11808 W ROBERTA DR,
064-500-000-030-00 11805 ROBERTA DR,
064-541-000-093-00 2330 IRISH WAY,
064-830-000-007-00
064-830-000-009-00
064-830-000-010-00
070-008-010-032-00 305 MADSEN ST, GRAYLING
070-100-001-011-00 602 SPRUCE ST, GRAYLING
070-100-008-003-00 502 NORWAY ST, GRAYLING
070-100-008-011-00 103 E MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING
070-100-015-001-02 235 MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING
070-100-015-001-05 227 ALLEY
070-100-016-010-00 306 CEDAR ST, GRAYLING
070-100-022-011-00 202 SPRUCE ST, GRAYLING
070-131-004-005-00 208 LAWNDALE ST, GRAYLING
070-131-004-015-02 314 FULTON STREET
070-132-007-004-00 309 BRINK ST, GRAYLING
070-182-007-011-00 705 OGEMAW ST, GRAYLING
070-182-013-009-00 707 MAPLE ST, GRAYLING
070-183-001-011-00 1130 I-75 BUS. LOOP, GRAYLING
070-183-001-011-01 103 I-75 BUS. LOOP, GRAYLING
070-200-003-001-00 600 CLYDE ST., GRAYLING
070-200-003-011-00 603 GALEN ST, GRAYLING